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Provincial Legislature

Debate Continued on Second Reading of the Dyking Act.

Mr. Bowser Gives Notice of a Motion Respecting Autonomy Bill.

School Bill Discussed in Committee of the Whole in Local House.

Tuesday, March 21.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers were read by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, the following was the order of business:

Bills Introduced.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act. It provides that running powers shall be open to all other lines on railways chartered by the province, upon terms to be fixed by the government.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow introduced a bill relating to unpaid monies deposited in the treasury of the province.

The bill to amend and consolidate the Public Schools Act was committed, Mr. Macgowan in the chair.

A number of amendments were incorporated in the bill upon motion of the Minister of Education. One to give the government power to enlarge the boundaries of city school districts, as they may deem expedient, in any case where the adjoining territory is not included within the boundaries of a regularly organized school district, so as to include any portion of such adjoining territory within the city school district." Also that "where any territory has been included in a city school district in accordance with sub-section (b) of section 6, the provisions of this act respecting public schools in cities shall apply thereto, and such territory for all school purposes shall be deemed to be united to such city, and all property situate in such territory for all school purposes shall be deemed to be united to such city, and all property situate in such territory shall be liable to assessment for school purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were included in the limits of the city municipality."

Under the head of provincial aid, the per capita grant to cities of the first class was changed from $350 to $360; in cities of the second class the grant was increased from $375 to $420; in cities of the third class the grant was increased from $420 to $465. This grant as originally provided was based on the "actual number of teachers employed." This was altered to include "manual training and domestic science instructors." The per capita grant to rural schools was raised from $450 to $480, and the basis of payment was changed as in the case of city schools.

The following was substituted for section 22: "It shall be the duty of each inspector to determine and report to the superintendent what school district or districts (if any), under his supervision may be entitled, during the ensuing year, to special aid as poor districts, and the council of public instruction may, upon receipt of the report of the inspector, and taking into consideration the position and circumstances of such district or districts, allow to any such district such additional amount as by the said council may be deemed necessary."

The following was inserted as section 26: "26. Every person who shall have been duly elected trustee shall, before taking his seat, make the following declaration before any judge of the Supreme court, or a judge of any County court, or before a justice of the peace, and shall procure from such judge or justice of the peace a certificate of the same having been duly made and subscribed: "I, A. B., trustee elect for the Victoria (or, as the case may be) school district, do declare that I am a British subject, possessing the qualifications by law required, and that I am not in any way disqualified from holding the office of school trustee, and I have not, nor will have while holding office, any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or services connected with this school board. I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly employed any bribery, corruption or intimidation to gain my election, and I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and I will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in school matters."

Mr. Williams and Mr. Hawthornthwaite put in a plea for more liberal assistance to the poorer rural districts on the Island.

Mr. Oliver passed a remark about the apparent effects of Liberal anti-school bill meetings upon the Socialist members, arguing that upon second reading they had supported the bill more unreservedly than any other members of the House.

This introduced an exchange of compliments with reference to parliamentary ethics, and the right of members to look after their own districts particularly, between these gentlemen.

Dr. Young observed that while it was commendable for members to have chief regard to their own constituencies, a wide field would be opened up if these ideas were allowed to prevail, pointing out that there were districts in the northern part of the province whose claims might supercede those of Newcastle or Nanaimo with reference to school assistance.

Mr. Hall suggested that a tuition fee for all branches of the High school curriculum, beyond a certain grade, should be provided, but after some consideration it was agreed that it was better to leave this matter to the discretion of the boards of trustees, as stipulated in the bill.

Amended section 47, imposing the duty upon trustees of supplying certain information with respect to assessable property, persons and income, within their school districts, was stood over for further consideration, the idea being to avoid making any impracticable exactions upon the trustees in this regard. The amended section dealing with the duties of assessors was also stood over.

The committee reported progress.

Dyking Act.

Mr. Oliver continued the debate on the second reading of the Dyking Act, elaborating his point of the previous day, that the bill favored the lands held by speculators as against the actual settler occupying the land. In the Pitt Meadows district there was a reduction, under the new bill, from $88,000 to $54,000. In Chilliwack the people would pay $25 out of $28 of the total cost of the dykes. In relation to the bill of 1898 the people would be forced to pay $2 for every $1 which they originally agreed to pay. At Matsqui they were asked to pay $3 for every $2 which they agreed to pay. At Pitt Meadows, where the land was held largely on speculation, the tax amounted to one-half of what the people agreed to pay. Maple Ridge would be taxed $2 out of every $3 which it agreed to pay. Pitt Meadows would pay, according to the bill, $3 out of every $8 expended; Maple Ridge would pay $6 out of $11 expended, and Coquitlam would pay $3 out of every $8 expended. The reduction provided for in the act worked out as follows: Chilliwack, 11 per cent.; Matsqui, 44 per cent.; Coquitlam, 65 per cent., and Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows about the same. These facts were adduced to prove that the assessments were not adjusted on an equitable basis. He did not see why the interests of the speculator should be considered. He charged that the Minister of Public Works had promised at Westminster Junction that the people of the dyking districts would be consulted in drafting the bill, with a view of ensuring an equitable revision.

Hon. Mr. Green said that he feared Mr. Oliver's hearing was bad.

Mr. Oliver reiterated the statement, and was elaborating it rather emphatically, saying that Mr. Robert Kennedy was one of those to whom the statement was made, when a gentleman sitting in the gallery loudly called "No." Mr. Oliver immediately directed the Speaker's attention to the interruption, and asked that the stranger be removed. The gentleman, however, waited not upon molestation, for he quickly seized his hat and left the chamber before the irate sergeant-at-arms had opportunity to reach the place.

Mr. Oliver went on to say that the contents of the present bill before its introduction were apparently understood by certain parties outside the House, and that he had reason to suppose that the gentleman who interrupted him from

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BIG NEW BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Six-storey Structures in New York Tumble to Earth.

New York, March 21.—Two six storey buildings under construction in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street collapsed today, the rear walls from roof to cellar falling. There were eight buildings in a row on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is feared that the six remaining ones may also collapse.

"OLD GLORY'S" DIGNITY.

N. Y. Legislature Decides That Country's Emblem Shall Be Sacred.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Governor Higgins today signed a bill which, in effect, provided that the United States flag shall not be used for advertising purposes after September 1 next. The Court of Appeals decided that the previous law was invalid in so far as it declared against the use of the flag on property as it deprived the owners of such property of the right to sell their wares. It is understood that the America Tobacco Company will contest the constitutionality of the new law.

"ARE MORALLY INIQUITOUS."

Congregationalists Are Not Blinded by Princely Gift From Rockefeller.

Boston, March 21.—Congregational ministers representing Boston and various sections of New England have forwarded to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller on the ground that the Standard Oil Co., of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive."

EQUITABLE LIFE SHAKE-UP.

In Another Four Years Policyholders Will Secure Control.

New York, March 21.—A plan for the general admission of the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to share in the control of its affairs, was adopted by the directors of the society today. The plan provides for an amendment of the charter so that 28 of its 52 directors shall, at the expiration of four years, have been elected by the policyholders, and the remaining 24 by the stockholders. Under the new plan seven of the 13 directors annually elected will be chosen by the policyholders and six by the stockholders. The new method of control will, therefore, become effective after four years.

The official statement of the action of the directors was signed by President Alexander and Vice-Presidents Hyde, Tarbell and Wilson.

TOKIO IS WITHOUT NEWS.

Japanese Are Without Reports of Progress at the Front.

Tokio, March 21.—(3 p. m.)—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received today, which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan to hold the line from Changehun to Kirwin. The Japanese continue to follow closely to General Linevitch's rearguard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, partially reorganize and construct works at Changchun and Kirwin. It is reported that a portion of the Vladivotsock garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden are placed at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie Pass, place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

MEN PUT TO THE SWORD.

Outrages in Salonica Strain Relations Between Greece and Bulgaria.

Constantinople, March 21.—Advices received from Salonica state that the Bulgarian bands are again causing trouble, and that reports of outrages are coming in rapidly. The result of this is that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are again strained near to the breaking point, the former government claiming that the Bulgarian government is not making any effort to keep these bands under control, but permits them to ravage at will on condition that they confine their assaults to Greeks and Turks.

At a monastery near Vodena a band of armed Bulgarians attacked a party of Greek priests and the latter must have been killed had not a party of Greeks come to their rescue and attacked the Bulgarians. The latter were beaten back, leaving 15 dead behind.

Angered at their losses the Bulgarians attacked the village of Mossmerier, and ruthlessly massacred all of the male inhabitants, and carried off the women and children. They then terrorized the entire district of Vodena, and so far have managed to escape the troops that were sent to punish them.

Kuropatkin Aids Linevitch

Former Commander in Chief to Remain With Manchurian Army.

Offers His Services to Czar and Is Welcomed by His Successor.

Receives Ovation on Again Turning His Face to the Foe.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—(1 a. m.)—General Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the first Manchurian army. The appointment is gazetted in the Official Messenger today.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—(2:20 a. m.)—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old time enmity between himself and Gen. Linevitch, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin, having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward on the afternoon of March 20, amidst a most remarkable farewell from the residents and soldiers who are on their way to fill up the depleted ranks. This is but a forecast of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front. The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No despatches of moment were received yesterday.

Preparations are now making for the mobilization of a number of detachments however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting twenty-two districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

OFF TO THE WAR AGAIN.

Patriotic Action of Kuropatkin Gives Needed Assistance to Linevitch.

Harbin, March 21.—(3 a. m.)—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-bye, brother," "Good-bye, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the hand-rail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bare-headed on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

Residents of Harbin are uneasy and many of them are departing. Chinese are withdrawing their deposits from Chinese banks here.

BOMB THROWN IN WARSAW

Warsaw, March 22.—(1 a.m.)—A bomb thrown from the window of a house on Volsk street at 9 o'clock in the evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The throwers escaped.

JAPANESE DESTROYER IS LOST.

Goes to Bottom in Storm Off Indo-China Coast.

London, March 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Yokohama correspondent says that during a storm a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was lost off the Indo-China coast.

ESTIMATE OF JAPANESE LOSSES.

One Hundred Thousand Given as Total by the Russians.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass, Manchuria), March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000.

Some of the troops employed to cover the Russian retreat from Mukden were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills eastward and only now are rejoining their own divisions. So certain was General Kuropatkin of being able to hold Mukden that maps of the country northward were not even distributed.

Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment, owing to impatience at St. Petersburg for victory, and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of the strength of Field Marshal Oyama.

THE NATION IS FRIVOLOUS.

Russians Are Impious and Dissipated, Says Metropolitan Antonius.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—(3:05 a. m.)—Metropolitan Antonius has issued a remarkable pastoral address concerning the Russia of today, in which he assigns frivolity, dissipation and impiety as the cause of the humiliation of the nation, and preaching repentance and the fear of God.

"It is not the first time," the pastoral says, "that on holy Russia has fallen dire misfortunes; but then Russia was a wholly different country, strong in the love of holy religion and impregnable in devotion to the Emperor and the fatherland. Now, while carrying on a great war, instead of congregating in a spirit of high and self denying patriotism, internal dissension reigns in the land, everything is overthrown, science is neglected and what is holy is tramped upon. With right we are despised by all, mocked at by all the peoples of the earth. Awake, then, holy orthodox Russia; fear God; cleanse thyself from the stain of the foulness of thy sins; repent, enlighten thyself, and God will give thee grace."

FLEEING FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

Paris, March 22.—The Harbin correspendent of the Matin reports that many civilians from Vladivostok are passing through Harbin bound for Europe.

MEASURE IS PASSED.

New Law Prohibits Betting on Horse Races ni Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—The house today passed and Gov. Cox will sign the senate bill which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. The bill makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25 in each case, to bet on a horse race in the state. It also repeals all laws permitting betting on licensed race tracks in Tennessee.

SEEKS BODY OF PAUL JONES.

Ambassador Porter Continues His Search at Paris.

Paris, March 21.—The adjournment of congress without making an appropriation for the recovery of the remains of Paul Jones has not interrupted the search. Ambassador Porter has unofficially conducted the search for the last six years, personally meeting the expense. After determining that the body was buried in St. Louis cemetery, the ambassador purchased the right to make the necessary excavations, running subterranean galleries under the buildings. This has already resulted in the exploration of a quarter of the cemetery.

Although it is possible the coffin may have been surreptitiously removed, it is the ambassador's intention to explore thoroughly every portion of the cemetery, so as to procure either the remains or forever settle the question of their recovery.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Armed Resistance to Civil Authorities in the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—(2:20 a. m.)—Recurrences and extensions of agrarian troubles are noted, and near Libau workmen and peasants are making common cause. The Caucasus is already the scene of armed resistance to the forces of civil authority, and in the region around Kieff, where the peasants are increasingly bold, there have been many cases of violence.

The labor leaders of the social revolutionists persuasion in the great industrial centres are plainly planning to cause a general renewal of the strike, while the climax of the peasant disorders has been reached, and have been serving notice by anonymous letters on guard officers and officials that if another "Red Sunday" comes and they order the troops to fire they will be responsible therefor and their lives be made the forfeit.

FLOODS THREATEN PITTSBURG.

Heavy Rainfall Again Gives Waters of Rivers an Impetus.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Pittsburg is threatened with one of the worst floods in years; Forecaster Ridgeway predicts over thirty feet. During the early hours today the water began to recede from the rise in the Allegheny, but a fresh impetus was given by a rainfall of nearly two inches over the entire watershed of the Monongahela river. Tonight about fifty miles above Pittsburg the Monongahela is rising eight inches an hour, and at the harbor here the gauges show a rise of nearly five inches per hour.

Already a number of mills have shut down, the water putting out the fires. From three to five feet more of water is expected up the valley and a total of twenty thousand men are likely to be idle today. Hundreds of houses in Allegheny, on the south side, and McKeesport and other suburbs are surrounded by from two to eight feet of water. The crest of the flood is expected about 9 p. m. Wednesday. It is threatening rain again tomorrow.

BALFOUR AND FISCAL QUESTION.

Government Decides to Let Followers Go as You Please.

London, March 21.—The cabinet meeting today decided that in future the government will not use pressure upon its followers in regard to the opposition's resolutions framed to commit the government on the fiscal question. As a result the resolution announced for the night session of March 22, expressing the opposition of the House to a tax on imported manufactured articles, will probably be carried by a comfortable majority.

The decision of the cabinet was backed up by Joseph Chamberlain's followers tonight, when at a meeting of 78 Unionist tariff reformers it was decided not to participate in the debates or divisions on the resolution, the vote of which will, however, be interesting, because it will be as a "go as you please."

A majority for the resolution will not be considered adequate for the government, whose supporters express themselves as having rejected on March 8 the resolution declaring that permanent unity of the British Empire could not be secured through a system of preferential duties based on a protective taxation of food. This move on the part of Premier Balfour is the political sensation of the hour, and is being hailed with great joy by free traders, who claim that it is a definite desertion of Mr. Chamberlain by his former associates.

MRS. STANFORD'S REMAINS.

Body of Murdered Californian Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—The remains of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford arrived here today on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu in charge of President Jordan, of Stanford University. Accompanying the remains were Miss Bertha Berner and Miss May Hunt, Mrs. Stanford's private secretary and maid. As the Alameda entered the harbor the flags of all vessels in sight were half-masted. The funeral services will be held on Friday.

Unless conditions make such a course impossible there will practically be a second inquest in San Francisco on the death of Mrs. Stanford, and the police will be the jurors to decide the cause of death. Captain of Detectives Burnett believes that portions of Mrs. Stanford's organs not destroyed in the analysis at Honolulu will be brought here by Detective Reynolds. If the condition of these organs make them susceptible to chemical analysis they will be immediately turned over to City Chemist Bothe. Portions of the bicarbonate of soda from the poisoned bottle will also be analyzed and the testimony of many local physicians taken as to whether the quantity of strychnine found in it would be sufficient to cause death to a woman of Mrs. Stanford's years. In fact, wherever possible, the entire work of chemists, doctors and police at Honolulu will practically be done over in this city and on the local findings the police will base much of their future policy in the case.

Gruesome Wreckage

Working Parties Recover Fragments of Human Remains at Brockton.

Fifty Five Bodies Are Taken From Ruins of Burned Shoe Factory.

Forty Five Missing and Believed to Have Been Reduced to Ashes.

BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock tonight. A second search will be instituted in a day or two to satisfy relatives and friends of the victims.

The revised list, as given out by the police at 11:30 o'clock tonight, was as follows: Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 283.

For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Company, the city seemed today to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification by bits of clothing or otherwise, of several bodies, and the failure to return home of those who, had they survived, must have before this sought their friends.

A snowstorm that early today covered the gruesome wreckage, tonight turned into a disagreeable rain, but braving the elements were two distinct groups. In the vicinity of the morgue were huddled men, women and children, still hoping against hope that the chance discovery of a bit of familiar clothing or object of personal belonging would lead to the identification of their dead.

Fragments of Flesh and Bone.

At the ruins of the factory a hundred men, drenched to the skin, toiled unceasingly amid the half-burned timbers for fragments of flesh and bone, which, when found, were hurried to the morgue to be scanned by those awaiting there.

That the 55 dead represent the number of victims no one familiar with the district believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that more than fragmentary portions of other bodies will ever be found. Medical Examiner Paine said tonight that he believed other bodies had been reduced to ashes, and that the number of victims might never be positively known. He did not believe that further identification of the charred remains at the morgue was probable. Every body which had any trinket or piece of clothing on it had been more or less positively identified.

Remains which have been placed in boxes and marked "unknown" are in such a state that there is no possibility of their being recognized.

This afternoon the first of the funerals of the victims was held, Governor Douglas being among those who followed the body to the grave. The funeral was that of Jerome Mayo, a finisher in the factory and brother-in-law of C. L. Fish, a close friend of the governor.

Public Service for Victims.

At the request of Mayor Keith, clergymen of all denominations assembled at the City hall this afternoon to arrange for a public service for the victims. It was decided that the service should be held on Thursday afternoon in the city theatre. Two clergymen, one a Catholic and the other a Protestant, will speak.

An overflow service will be held at the Proctor Congregational church at the same hour. A procession will be formed and the remains of the unidentified dead accompanied to the Melrose cemetery, where interment will be made. At noon on Thursday the City hall, public schools and every place of business in the city will be closed. Tonight numerous meetings were held by fraternal and labor organizations to take action in regard to the disaster, and in every instance arrangements were made to offer assistance to the city officials in relieving the distress of bereaved families.

This evening the police were informed that the Hickey sisters, Louise and Sadie, who had been numbered among the missing, were at their home uninjured. A few minutes later it was reported at the station that John Lundell and his son, who had been missing, had been accounted for. Both men were badly injured in the explosion, which accounts for their failure to report their escape. The young man's father is at the hospital suffering from a broken hip and severe burns. The condition of both men is serious.

Identifying the Bodies.

At the morgue tonight it was stated that the identification of bodies as those of Hanna Lindberg and Harry S. Hall was not absolutely certain, and these two were later classed among the missing.

The state boiler inspectors were here today and devoted considerable time to a minute inspection of the boiler, partly with reference to a possible weakness in its construction. No official statement on the result of the examination was given out.

Treasurer Emeron, of the Grover company, said today that undoubtedly heavy damage suits would be instituted against his firm, but he said it was a question as to what extent the Grover company was liable. He said that anything the company could do to relieve the distress would be gladly undertaken. As yet the members of the firm had had no conference, Captain Grover, the president, being ill, and J. F. Hill, the vice-president, being in Ohio. The latter is expected to return by Thursday.

A SUICIDE THAT FAILED.

Would-be Suicide Fires Her Home and Then Frantically Calls for Help.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21.—A special to the Herald from Cortland, N. Y., today says: Mrs. Francis Cole Grove, a widow, set fire to her house early this morning and then fired three shots at herself in an attempt to commit suicide. Finding that her efforts to kill herself were in vain, she frantically called to her neighbors to help her out of the building. James D. Ellis, who lives across the street, heard her cries and, securing a ladder, took the woman from a second storey window. The house was burned. The woman was removed to a hospital. The physicians believe that she will recover.

What About That Order To Instal Electric Light?

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RUSSIANS PURSUED BY RELENTLESS JAPS

The Japs' rear attacks are said to be conducted in a masterly fashion.

Their courage, enthusiasm and determination recalls the time when our own little Island expected a renewal of hostilities with the Russians, and the well known verse was sung:

"We don't want to fight;
By Jingo! if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money, too.
We've fought the Bear before
And we'll fight the Bear again;
The Russians shall not get into
Constantinople."

We add another verse, equally enthusiastic, and equally to the point, which shows we have courage of our own convictions:

"We don't want to paint;
By Jingo! if we do,
Your house or barn for fifty cents,
In colors green or blue;
But we'll grain your door for four,
Or paint your roof for ten,
You can't get better painters than
THE MELROSE CO.'S MEN."

Discussion On Amendments

Substituted Clauses of Autonomy Bill Still Argued at Ottawa.

Conservative Caucus Fails to Agree on Action to Be Taken.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 21.—The House today spent the greater portion of the sitting considering the marine estimates. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced the following sums would be expended in British Columbia:

Point Atkinson new fog alarm, $20,000.
Race Rocks, new fog horn, $20,000.
Pine Island light, new tower, $7,000.
Green Island, new tower, $6,000.
Entrance Island, new tower, $5 000.
Seal's Island, new tower, $1,750.
Union Bar, new tower, $1,750.
Maude Island, new tower, $3,500.
Burns Island moving light, $2,000.
General account, including large repairs, inspection, etc., $20,000. Total $87,000.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's apple box bill passed the Commons this afternoon, and takes effect June 1, 1905.

Col. Tilson for Esquimalt.

Col. Tilson, Montreal, will have medical charge at Esquimalt when the British troops quit.

Wood, assistant commissioner of the Yukon, recommends the establishment of a criminal identification bureau in Canada special use to be made of the finger print system.

A conference of Conservative members of the House was held today to discuss the autonomy bill, and more especially the educational clause. A free interchange of views took place, and it became evident that it is impossible for the party to act in the matter as a unit. Most of the Conservative members from Quebec will vote with the government on the main point; while on the other hand, there are several, particularly from Ontario, who will make strong opposition to the establishment of separate schools on the ground that it is an infringement of provincial rights. Under these circumstances the conference broke up without taking any action, each member being left to act as he may individually see fit.

Those Educational Clauses.

Discussion still continues as to whether the amendments to the educational clauses differ in any important respect from the original proposals. "There is only one difference that I can see," said a loyal member of the House today, "and even that is rather shadowy. Under the amendments, if a separate school has complied with the provincial law and is then refused its share of the public grant, it can sue the provincial government and recover in the courts. Such a remedy might not have been possible under the original clauses."

Ontario appeals in the Supreme Court will be taken up next Monday.

Tram to Gorge—Excellent progress is being made with the putting in of the branch line of the B. C. Electric Railway to the Gorge on Victoria Arm. A large number of men are employed on the work, which will be completed and in running order within a few weeks. The ties are now in position over one-third of the distance to the Gorge.

CHINESE AS RUSSIAN SPIES.

Governor of Liaoyang and Relatives Amenable to Martial Law.

London, March 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Chinese governor of Liaoyang, together with thirty-two of his relatives, have confessed to acting as Russian spies since the outbreak of the war. It is ominously announced, the correspondent adds, that they will be punished according to martial law.

THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Admiral Nebogatoff's Fleet Leaves for Port Said.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 21.—The Russian third Pacific squadron, under Admiral Nebogatoff, has left Suda bay for Port Said.

London, March 22.—The correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail reports that thirty-four steamers, laden with one hundred thousand tons of coal, are waiting at Jebutil for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

AT ANY STAGE

At any stage of consumption or wasting disease the most satisfactory remedy is Angier's Emulsion. It fortifies nutrition, hinders the progress of the disease, lessens the symptoms, relieves the cough and fever, and diminishes night sweats and exhaustion. It pacifies the irritable stomach always.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Brown and his bride sailed for their new home in Hongkong by the Empress of India on Monday. Many Victoria friends were at the ocean dock during to call of the Empress to extend congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Brown bon voyage and a long and happy life.

D. Leeming and wife of Victoria, have arrived at Kamloops on their way home from England; they will spend a few days with their son, Mr. T. H. Leeming, before coming on to Victoria.

D. E. McCutcheon of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. Robt. Cunningham of Port Essington, has joined her husband at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Miss Palmer, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, are now in Kamloops on their way to Nicola.

Thos. Cunningham returned from the Sound Monday.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay returned Monday from a visit to the Sound.

D. M. Rogers was a passenger from Tacoma by the Princess Beatrice Monday.

Frank Richards was a passenger home from the Sound Monday, as also was D. E. Campbell.

Miss Webbling, the well known vocalist, was a passenger to Victoria by the Sound steamer Monday afternoon.

There is nothing more convenient or effective for relieving Hoarseness and Coughs than Brown's Bronchial Troches. They are absolutely unrivalled for the alleviation of all Throat Irritations caused by Cold. Sold only in boxes.

Jap Deported—Immigration Inspector O. P. Robinson came to Victoria on Monday with a Japanese sentenced to be deported by the Washington authorities. The officer placed the Japanese on board the steamer Empress of India.

Work at the Flats—A gang of workmen with several teams of horses and scrapers yesterday commenced the work of leveling the ground around the newly completed C. P. R. hotel foundations. This will occupy considerable time. A very large amount of filling has to be done before the grounds will be brought to proper level. The contract for this big piece of work has not yet been let, although it is understood the C. P. R. Co. is considering the expediency of hauling the dirt from a point along the E. & N. line, extending the railway tracks along Store street down to the flats.

Co-operate With Duncans—Owing to the circumstance that Victoria will hold no fall fair this year, the management of the Duncans Agricultural Association intend making a special endeavor to have their fall exhibition eclipse all others in point of attractiveness this year, and they look to the co-operation of Victorians towards this end to a larger extent than has been the case in the past. It is felt that an Island show, such as is given at Duncans, can this year be made a very special success, and farmers and merchants will be asked to join hands with Duncans so that one of the best shows ever given at that enterprising E. & N. town may result.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Premier Parent Ends Crisis In Quebec Legislature by Resigning.

Ontario Machine Operator Gets One Year for Stealing Votes.

Quebec, March 21.—Hon. I. N. Parent placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. In the afternoon Lieut.-Governor Jette called upon Hon. Lomer Gouin, former minister of public works in the Parent cabinet, and who resigned six weeks ago because Mr. Parent would not resign, to form a new cabinet. Mr. Gouin accepted, and the legislature, in meeting this afternoon, adjourned until Thursday, when it is expected the new government will be prepared to meet the House.

Three Rivers' Murder Trial.

Three Rivers, Que., March 21.—Preliminary hearing in the case of Wallace McCraw, charged with the murder of his employer, Wm. Sclater, at Grand Anse, was begun this morning. The first witness was the murdered man's wife. She refused to answer any questions and was at once committed to jail for contempt of court. Mrs. Sclater has admitted having illicit relations with McCraw.

Bogus Ballot Box Case.

Belleville, Ont., March 21.—The case of the King vs. Frank J. Reilly came to an end tonight, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Reilly was charged with conspiracy in connection with the notorious ballot box frauds. Judge McMahon charged sharply and directly against the prisoner, who, he said, it had been proven had knowledge that there was a scheme on foot for nearly two years. The chief evidence against Reilly was the fact that he gave the order for the boxes, knowing the use to which they were to be put. The case was given to the jury at 4:45, and shortly before 8 o'clock they came into court and announced they found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Judge McMahon, in sentencing Reilly, said he seemed to have been blinded to the true facts of the case and he would give him a chance to redeem himself. He sentenced him to be confined in jail for twelve months. Reilly's counsel applied for a reserve case.

Allan Liner's Rough Trip.

Halifax, N. S., March 21.—The steamer Sarmatian, of the Allan line, arrived this morning from Glasgow after a fierce voyage. On March 9 a severe storm struck the ship and continued for several days. On March 13 Seaman Carpenter and H. Glover, fourth officer, while setting hatches, were swept overboard by the sea. Carpenter was not seen again, but Glover caught a life-preserver thrown to him and endeavored to get it around himself. He failed, however, and sank from view after floating about ten minutes. Both men belonged to Scotland. The hospital quarters were stove in and a woman who was in the hospital at the time was washed out of her bunk and severely shaken up. The vessel otherwise received no injury.

Farmer's Wife Badly Burnt.

Winnipeg, March 21.—The wife of Allen Holshian, a farmer of Rapid River district, was badly burned today and may die of her injuries. The house took fire while Mr. Holshian was tarring the roof. He endeavored to check the flames, but could save nothing, and found his wife unconscious in one of the rooms. Her clothing was ablaze and it was with much difficulty her husband rescued her from being burned to death.

DONALD MACKAY GONE TO HIS REST

An Esteemed Pioneer Resident Dies at Advanced Age—His Career.

Once again the hand of death has touched the rapidly-decreasing ranks of the pioneers of Victoria, and removed therefrom one of their most highly respected and revered members, in the person of Donald Mackay, who passed away last evening at the family residence, No. 25 Quebec street, after a protracted illness of several years' duration.

A native of Portnallick, Scotland, deceased came to Victoria in 1862, and shortly after arrival was like almost all of the men who came here in the early days, speedily fascinated by the reports of the gold discoveries in Cariboo and joined in the stampede to "the creeks." Dame Fortune did not smile on Mr. Mackay, and he soon returned to Victoria, joining the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company; and it is a testimonial to the sterling qualities of his character to mention that he remained in the employ of that institution for a quarter of a century.

During the latter years of his business career he was a valued servant of the C. P. N. Co. The closing period of his life, however, was marked by a debilitating illness, which necessitated his retirement from business pursuits, and compelled him to seek the seclusion of home, though he frequently was able to stroll out on fine days.

Deceased was an ardent Scotsman, and a prominent member of all Scottish societies. He will be remembered as officiating as piper at all the society functions—making quite a picturesque figure in his kilts and tartans.

A widow and five children—two daughters and three sons—are left to mourn his passing away. The funeral is arranged for Thursday, March 23 from the family residence, 25 Quebec street, at 2 p. m., and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon two funerals occurred from Hayward's undertaking parlors, the bodies of William Willoughby and William B. Smith, both 52 years of age, whose deaths occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday, being interred at Ross Bay cemetery. Right Rev. Bishop Perrin conducted both services.

Local News.

Postponed—The fortnightly meeting of the Fernwood Municipal Association will not be held this evening.

To Stop Practice—The chief of police is determined to launch a prosecution against any person found expectorating on the sidewalks of the city; instructions to summon anyone found guilty of this practice have been issued.

The Tuesday Club—At yesterday's meeting of this interesting organization Miss Leverson presented a carefully prepared paper on "Lovers in Literature," after which the theme was pursued by Mrs. Powell, who read an interesting article by Richard le Gallienne appearing in the Cosmopolitan for July, 1903, on "Shelley's Love," and Mrs. Hanington read several apropos poems.

Spring Has Come—Yesterday was the first true day of spring. It looked it; it felt like it; and it was. Indeed, no one required a calendar to proclaim the truth. Spring has its heralds in the odor of the rubbish fire; it has its messengers in the clean-faced daisy and the bashful violet; its spice and essence is in the air; there are the voices of joyous birds to chorus it. As yet the poet hasn't broken forth. But he is due. Spring is here.

Suggests Press Convention—R. J. Burde, the well known newspaperman, has received the appointment of press agent for the Dominion exhibition to be held at New Westminster in September. Since taking hold of the work he has placed himself in communication with the various editors throughout the province, and has asked their opinion on the advisability of holding a newspaper convention in New Westminster during the progress of the big exposition.

School Board Inquiry—The school trustees yesterday evening questioned Mrs. Godfrey, her son and Mr. Campbell, witnesses in the case arising out of certain charges preferred by Mrs. Godfrey against Mr. Binns, principal of the Manual Training school, which the board is now investigating. There were no sensational developments, and it is likely Mr. Binns will be fully exonerated. The inquiry was not concluded, however, the board deciding to sit on the matter again tomorrow evening.

Pilotage Conference—This morning the various boards of coast pilotage commissioners, representing Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, will assemble in this city to discuss various matters affecting the interests of navigation on this section of the British Columbia coast, and particularly the matter of pilots' fees. The case of the Victoria pilots, in defence of the system which prevails at this port, will be fully set forth, and it is probable the conference will extend over several days.

Building Short Line—Three hundred Chinamen are now at work on a short line of railway from the Extension mines to Ladysmith harbor, so as to give the C. P. R., when they take over the E. & N. railway on April 1, a line of their own, separate from that of the Extension road to the coal bunkers. This will make the C. P. R. and the Colliery Co. entirely independent of each other, giving the latter a line of their own to the waterfront. It is understood that the building of the line will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Daughters of England—The Daughters of England held their regular meeting in K. of P. hall last evening. After routine business, they entertained their friends, a very pleasing programme being rendered, after which refreshments were served. During the evening the W. P., Sister Gladding, reported that the society was progressing rapidly all over the Dominion, Newfoundland and South Africa. Several propositions for membership were read at the meeting. English ladies are invited to join the society; full information can be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Catterall, or any member.

In response to the invitation given by Wescott Bros. to the public, large crowds visited their fine store on Yates street during the past two days to inspect the fine new stock of special novelties in different lines, comprising in part of children's and ladies' hose in worsted, cotton, Lisle, silk and cashmere, in all sizes; ladies' vests in long and short sleeves; large assortment of patterns in zephyrs, ginghams, white muslins and art muslins in great variety and at prices that cannot be said to be anything else but very reasonable. Call and make your choice at Wescott Bros., Yates street. *

Redmond Theatre—There was another large attendance at the Redmond last evening and the thrilling romantic drama, "A Royal Prisoner," was received with much applause and apparent delight. Mr. Watson is extremely good as "Sapt," the retainer of the King of Ruritania; Miss Roberts as the "Princess" was seen to great advantage in a role to which she is well suited. Mr. Stevenson was the "Rudolph"; Miss Wallace appeared as "Madame de Moban." Mr. Cyril, a new member of the Watson forces, appeared in the clever role of "Fritz," and did it full justice. Mr. Pollard played "Black Michael" with an artistic touch. For the latter half of the week commencing tomorrow evening, the company will produce David G. Higgins' greatest melodrama, "Kidnapped."

HOPE FOR EVERYBODY.

There Seems to Be No Case So Bad That Anti-Pill Cannot Cure It—A Strong Claim But Well Supported.

Just recently a physician in Lincoln, Nebraska, has made a discovery which is exciting the interest and wonder of the medical profession all over the world.

Dr. Leonhardt began on the theory that the poisons sent through the system by the rotting and fermentation of undigested foods were the prime cause of nearly every disease.

He set to work to discover, if possible, a remedy that would stimulate and heal the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels, till, by their normal healthy action, perfect digestion would be restored.

He succeeded, and his prescription he called Anti-Pill. The proof that his work was well done is found in the long list of remarkable cures made by Anti-Pill.

Anti-Pill is 50c. a bottle, at all Druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont., Sole Agents for Canada.

Vladivostok Will Be Attacked

Next Scene In Russo-Japanese War Will Be Laid at Russian Garrison Port.

Japanese People Eager to Have Rising Sun Flag Raised Over Saghalien

Advices were received by the steamer Hyades, which arrived yesterday morning from the Orient, that an expedition may be sent from Hokkaido to capture the island of Saghalien, regarding which Japanese feel a deep-seated conviction that they were cheated when Russia forced an exchange for the Kuriles. The Japanese shared the fishing privileges which net a million and a half dollars a year, with the Russians until recently, and now strong petitions are being made to the Japanese government to recapture Saghalien. May 7. is the thirtieth anniversary of its occupation by Russia, and demonstrations are being made seeking to have it retaken by that date. It is probable that an expedition will be sent, coincident with the movement against Vladivostok, which is scheduled to take place as soon as the ice breaks in the north.

The Jiji reports that the Japanese army is now using Shimakawa powder, invented by Colonel Shimakawa, commanding artillery at the Shako. The new powder is of much greater destructive force than the now famous Shimose powder.

Japan is feeling keenly the financial drain because of the war, and much poverty is reported. Baron Sone, Minister of Finance, in a speech at Tokio, said the war expenditure had already reached a thousand million yen, yet the nation stands well the drain.

In the session of the Diet just closed bills involving 74,000,000 yen increased taxation, added to 62,000,000 yen of the previous Diet, were passed, and public loan bills amounting to 1,390,000,000 yen. The Japanese press is worked up with regard to the scandal in the Diet arising out of the boodling of Okura & Co., with regard to building barracks in Hokkaido. The government is attacked because the contract which is shown to have given the contractors a large graft, was awarded without tenders.

Further orders for locomotives are being sent to America to augment the number built since the war in Korea and Manchuria. A new line is projected to connect Wiju with Newchwang.

Twenty-five new destroyers, each of a tonnage of 350 tons, are being built at various Japanese yards.

Capt. Purkis, who was master of the Associated Press despatch boat between Cheefoo and Port Arthur, and later master of the blockade-runner Tungchow which made several successful trips to Port Arthur, is dead at Shanghai.

The Waseda baseball team of Japan's most noted university, will leave Japan in April to play some exhibition ball games in America, commencing their tour at San Francisco.

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. McRae, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

THIS IS SAD.

Because Korean Crown Princess Is Dead Subjects May Not Marry.

According to advices received by the Hyades, there are to be no marriages in Korea for the period of mourning for the late Crown Princess. The Tokio Asahi says: Owing to the demise of the Korean Crown Princess, pending the definite appointment of a new consort for the Crown Prince, the Korean people in general are prohibited by law from marrying. In view of the different factions in the Korean court, the selection of the new consort will probably not take place for some time to come.

NEW FISHING STATION.

Valuable Holding Secured by British Pacific Fishing Company.

A tract of crown granted land at Refuge bay, Poacher island, has been secured by the British Pacific Fishing Co. of this city as a halibut fishing station. On the property there is a wharf, a large building formerly used as a clam cannery, six cottages and a store.

All the streams entering the harbor are embraced within the land that has been secured, and "humpback" salmon in vast myriads ascend these streams during the spawning season.

Salt humpbacks find a ready market in Japan at remunerative prices, and the company will probably put up a large amount of these as an experiment this season.

Refuge bay is about 15 miles from Port Simpson, and the same distance from Port Essington. It is situated right in the heart of the best halibut grounds in the world, and is in every way suitable for a halibut fishing station.

It is no uncommon thing for one of the American steamers that poach on Canadian banks to secure from 50 to 60 tons of halibut in a day, within five miles of Refuge bay.

Nearly all the halibut that is caught by Seattle vessels and sold fresh, salted or smoked in the east, are caught in British Columbia waters, and it is about time that the people of this province claimed at least a portion of their birthright, which has long been exploited by enterprising Americans.

RAIDED GAMBLERS.

Two Dozen Chinese Taken in Raid on Fan-tan Game Last Night.

From information received the police learned that in the premises known as 36 Fisguard street the game of fan-tan went on nightly and many Chinese waged and lost their coin. Yesterday it was decided that a raid would be made on the gambling house and 8:30 p. m. was the appointed time. Constables Palmer and Fry were in plain clothes, walking down Fisguard street, hiding sledge hammers for use as arguments for "an open door" beneath their overcoats. The sentinel stood in front of the door, but when the officers rushed him he became too flurried to ring the bell and signal for the barring of the doors. He went down in the rush and the constables hurried through three doorways, which would have been barricaded had the signal been given. Three heavy doors were arranged with wires fastened to bars that could be lowered by the pressing of a button. But the police were too quick, and one constable stationed himself at the back door, the other at the front. Then Chief Langley and Sergeant Detective Palmer entered the place and rounded up the gamblers. Other officers came and assisted in the round-up, and the wagon came. Twenty-four Chinese were arrested and the Chinese cash and other impedimenta of the game was seized as evidence. The two dozen gamblers were driven to the lock-up, and charged with gambling. Ten were subsequently released on their putting up $20, one dollar for the ride, the remainder for bail. The others will appear in the police court this morning.

When the Chinese were searched Chinese lottery tickets were found on several, which goes to show that fan-tan is not the only gambling going on in Chinatown at present. Fan-tan is played on a mat-covered table at either end of which sits the banker. He has a pile of Chinese cash before him and a small bowl. This is placed over a number of the coins and these are sorted out with a thin stick. The gambler bets on the number that will be left after the coins have been counted by fours. He may bet on one, two, three or four, or on high and low with a lesser percentage.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

MACKAY—At the family residence, No. 25 Quebec street, on the 21st instant, Donald Mackay, a native of Portnallick, Scotland; aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, March 23, at 2 p. m., and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. I. Braverman begs to tender her heartfelt thanks to the many friends who, by their kindly presence, words and beautiful floral offerings, sought to alleviate the pangs of her recent bereavement.

British Columbia Pioneer Society.

Notice of Amendment to Constitution.

At the regular meeting on the 5th April next, it will be proposed to repeal the first clause of Article II. of the constitution and adopt the following in lieu thereof:

"Those who have resided at least twenty-five years in British Columbia and their male descendants of full age, shall be eligible for membership in the society."

By order.

A. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

Drivers' Quarrel—As a result of a quarrel between two drivers of bread wagons, cause unstated, Carl Gross was found guilty of assault in the police court yesterday. He was fined ten dollars.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	6:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00
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THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON

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Y. M. C. A. Plans—At a meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, various plans for the coming summer were discussed, the details of which will be laid before a meeting of the association called for this evening. It is expected that a summer camp will be held and arrangements are also being made for a field meet and tennis, baseball and swimming clubs.

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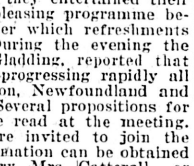
WE'VE AN  ON YOU

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Dinner Sets, 60 pieces, regular price $12.00. Reduced to..... 7.00
Nickel Plated Stand Lamps, central draft burners and decorated glass shades, regular price $3 75 and $4.00. Reduced to..... 2.00
Glass Table Sets, 4 pieces, regular price 50c. Reduced to..... .30
Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated tops, regular price, 30c. Reduced to.....

Table Knives, wooden handles, regular price $2.00. Reduced to.....$ 1.25
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Heard Around Hotel Corridors

Deputations Here to Interview The Government Re the Dyking Act.

Interesting Interview With the Chief Draughtsman of the C.P.R.

It has been noted from time to time that British Columbia has inducements to offer to that class of farmers who possess sufficient means to consider climate and comfort in seeking a place for settlement. Of recent years quite a number of agriculturists from the prairie country have come to this province to reside. One of these is Mr. H. Johnson, of Morden, Manitoba, who in July last paid $16,000 for a farm in Chilliwack and took up his residence in that charming neighborhood. Mr. Johnson was at the Driard last night, having come down to interview the government in reference to the dyking question.

L. W. Paisley, reeve, and S. A. Cawley, clerk, of the municipality of Chilliwack, were hotel guests last evening. The two gentlemen were delegated, at a meeting held at Chilliwack on Saturday, to watch the progress of the Dyking Act now before the legislature.

Mr. A. C. Frith, of Winnipeg, was seen in the Driard rotunda last night. Mr. Frith is chief draughtsman in the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific railway under W. C. Cross, assistant to the vice-president, whose jurisdiction extends from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. For a time Mr. Frith was master mechanic at Revelstoke. He is here to look over the mechanical equipment of the Island lines, with a view to reporting upon the same preparatory to the taking over of the system, the addition of any new locomotive power and the introduction of shop improvements which may be required. Mr. Frith will probably be here for several weeks.

Like all railway men, Mr. Frith regards the news hunter with reticency. On questions of business he leaves it all to the reporter's imagination. Ask him about things appertaining to the ethical side of railroad mechanics, and he is enthusiastic at once.

"Anything new in the way of mechanical devices in railway equipment?"

"Nothing very special," replied Mr. Frith with a smile. "The electric headlight, an experiment of a few years ago, has found a permanent place in equipment. As you know, they have been used on the mountain sections for some time, and they are now being generally adopted on the Pacific division, and on freight and passenger engines all over the system."

"How is the electric power supplied?"

"A steam turbine is affixed to the top of the boiler, and this operates a dynamo which supplies the current. These powerful lamps have proved their utility in the prevention of accident and the added safety which they ensure to the passage of trains."

Asked his opinion as to the prospective use of electricity as a motive power in overcoming heavy grades, Mr. Frith remarked that it was difficult to define the limitations of electricity in railroading. On the New York Central, for instance, twenty miles of road have been set apart for the exclusive use of electrical power, with a view of watching the results obtained. There has been some suggestion, he said, of employing electric power on the Rossland hill, and the possibility of using electricity in the Rockies has also been regarded.

In the lighting of trains, however, electricity has not achieved a decided success. Experiments were tried on some C. P. R. cars, but the light was not altogether satisfactory. Acetylene gas has proved more efficient and has given better results, and this light is being very commonly adopted.

Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., paid a flying visit to the city last evening.

C. K. Berry, who is stopping at the Driard, is said to have asked the government for a free grant of 500,000 acres, and guarantees to settle upon it 3,500 families within ten years and to expend a million dollars in building and maintaining roads, bridges, etc. Or, he states, if the government does not see fit to give him a free grant to this land, he is willing to pay $1 per acre, but in this case he will ask the government to build and maintain all trails, roads, bridges, etc.

J. J. White, of Sidney, manager of the newly-established clam factory at that point, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He says the outlook for the success of the enterprise is excellent and that the plant is almost ready for commencing operations. An abundance of fine clams are close at hand and a market has been secured for the entire output. Samples of the factory's product have been placed at several of the saloons and restaurants in town and are pronounced of fine quality.

Among the guests at the Dominion is Captain R. Gosse, foreman at Todd's new cannery. He has been compelled to temporarily relinquish his duties owing to a spell of sickness.

C. G. Major, New Westminster; Frank Burnett and R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, members of the pilotage boards of those places, arrived last evening to attend the meeting of pilot commissioners, which takes place today. At the Driard last night Mr. Burnett said that this meeting was the result of a suggestion of the minister of marine and fisheries during his visit to the coast some time ago.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: L M Fawcett, Jerome Jelly, Katherine Knapp, R T Ward, C A Cook, Mrs Cook, J Mercer, Mrs W Hillier, Emily Golightly J E Stone, H K Smith, W Naon, A Hamilton, D Slater, Mrs Geo Wright, Phyllis Hayward, R A Bowman, P Ellston, Mrs S G Ellston, L Cummings, G H Hadley, S M Cohn, Mrs Cohn L Frooman, Mrs C H F Blake, E Blake, C I Archibald, J Bains, Wm Croft, Christine W Yule, Mrs R Yule, G Catlow A Newman, Miss E C Saunders, Mrs A W Haup, A Hall, A M Hampe, Wm H Gay, Mrs Gay, C F Baker, Mrs Baker, Guy E Sturges Mrs Sturges, Carl A Sutter, H Haase, F H Voight, W H Lucas, B Meredith, Mrs J Hulbert, H Winter, Mrs L P Starritt, L P Starritt, H W Hitchinson, Mrs Hutchinson, A Campbell, J Williams J Sharp, W G Willoughby, Mrs Willoughby.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: A C Loughead, H M Burrett, R W Dunsmuir and wife, Mr Facler, S Haynes, W A Fletcher, Miss Mattu, J M Bradburn Miss Barle, F Carter-Cotton, L W Paisley, A S McArthur, H Hans, A H Bertram, W L Lambert, E P Davis, Dr Bell-Irving, R G Harvey, Mrs McKay, D McKay Mrs J H Kerr, Mrs Burrett, J Shepherd, P G Shallcross, C K Behnsen, J T Wilkinson, W Early, E P Bremner, A C Frith, F Burnell, C J Major, A J Hawkins F E Russell, A C Smith, Mrs Burton, — McKenzie, Mrs Peters, Mrs Empton, A Allice, G Bickford, H Davis, A M Paisley, J Haggerty, Mrs Ferguson D Booth, B C Mess, J McDonald, C G Johnson, Miss Forrest, Miss B McKenzie, J B Hardy, C H Leavitt, Mrs Fowler, Miss Smith, Mrs Smith, J H Cox F W Western, C E Hildridge and wife, B H Jordon, W H G Phipps, R E Brien, W Parsons, F Porter, F L Peters, P Marpole, Capt Patterson, W W Strembles, G McCartney.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., March, 1905.

Day.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:56	7.7	5:24	7.5	9:53	8.0	18:20	2.1
2	3:39	7.8	6:49	7.3	10:53	7.9	19:05	2.2
3	3:50	7.7	7:33	7.0	11:59	7.7	19:45	2.3
4	4:00	7.6	8:16	6.6	13:00	7.6	20:23	2.6
5	3:55	7.5	8:55	6.1	13:57	7.5	21:00	2.9
6	3:55	7.6	9:32	5.6	14:44	7.3	21:35	3.3
7	4:00	7.6	10:09	5.3	15:30	7.4	22:09	4.0
8	4:16	7.6	10:49	4.9	16:20	6.9	22:42	4.4
9	4:40	7.7	11:34	4.6	17:21	6.6	23:15	4.9
10	5:12	7.6	12:25	4.3	18:32	6.3	23:45	5.3
11	5:46	7.6	13:20	3.9	20:12	6.2	.....	
12	0:02	6.0	6:10	7.6	14:16	3.6	.....	
13	.....		6:29	7.7	15:12	3.3	.....	
14	.....		6:49	7.8	16:06	2.9	.....	
15	.....		7:28	7.8	16:58	2.6	.....	
16	.....		8:42	7.9	17:48	2.3	.....	
17	3:15	7.1	5:37	7.0	10:21	7.9	18:35	2.1
18	2:22	7.2	6:32	6.5	11:40	7.9	19:20	2.1
19	2:14	7.3	7:25	5.8	12:48	7.9	20:03	2.2
20	2:32	7.6	8:16	5.0	13:54	7.9	20:44	2.6
21	3:00	7.9	9:05	4.2	14:50	7.8	21:24	3.1
22	3:30	8.1	9:54	3.5	15:05	7.6	22:06	3.9
23	4:02	8.2	10:46	2.9	17:16	7.2	22:51	4.7
24	4:36	8.3	11:42	2.5	18:38	7.0	23:40	5.5
25	5:14	8.2	12:42	2.2	20:24	6.9	.....	
26	0:34	6.2	5:47	8.1	13:45	2.1	22:33	7.1
27	1:35	6.8	6:25	7.8	14:51	2.1	.....	
28	0:09	7.4	3:02	7.1	7:06	7.5	15:55	2.2
29	1:08	7.5	4:57	7.1	8:03	7.2	16:50	2.4
30	1:50	7.6	7:18	6.7	9:27	6.8	17:39	2.6
31	2:18	7.5	7:32	6.2	11:03	6.6	18:24	2.9

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

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Nourish Your Blood!

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FERROZONE

Midsummer Flower Show

Preparations Already Well Advanced For a Most Successful Exhibition.

Competition Keen For Amateur's Garden Prize—The Premium List.

Prize lists have recently been issued from the Colonist presses and are now being freely distributed for the fourth annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Society, to be held in this city on the 16th and 17th of August next. The society, which was incorporated on the 12th of March, 1903, and is affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of England, is doing a very good work in encouraging the love and cultivation of flowers, and thus adding to the attractions of Victoria in a waw which impresses itself delightfully upon all visitors. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is honorary president, the active head of the association being Mr. F. B. Pemberton. The vice-presidents are Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. B.W. Pearse, Major C. T. Dupont, Mr. William Fernie, Mr. W. F. Burton and Mr. Roland Stuart. Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is the honorary treasurer and Mr. James A. Bland secretary; while the directorate includes Messrs. P. T. James, L. Russell, J. Sherburn, W. J. Savory, J. P. Stewart, G. E. Wilkerson, A. Ohlson and James Manton, with Mrs. Hinkson Siddall and Mrs. F. Morrall.

At the forthcoming exhibition, as heretofore, great interest will centre in the competition for the prizes offered by the society for the best cottage gardens. Special prizes will be offered to amateurs under this head, judgment being upon the general appearance of the flower garden, the paths and the lawn. All competitors for these prizes are required to notify the secretary not later than the 31st of May; a committee will be appointed which will make two visits of inspection to each of the competing gardens and who will act as judges. An entrance fee of $1 is charged, and twelve competitors are required. The first prize is $15, the second $10 and the third $5.

The general prize list, which has been prepared with great care, and which, with entry forms, can be obtained at any time by intending exhibitors of T. N. Hibben & Co., is as hereunder:

Collection of greenhouse plants, arranged for effect, to cover 100 square feet, exhibitors to have selling privilege after judgment, but prizes not to be removed until close of show.—first prize, $15; second, $10; third, $5. This competition is open to all.

Class "A"—Florists.

Pot Plants—Flowering plants, collection of 15—first, $5; second, $3. Ferns, collection of 12—first, $4; second, $2. Foliage plants, collection of 15—first, $5; second, $3.

Cut Flowers—Dahlias, collection of 12, three blooms each, in vases with green—first, $4; second, $2. Asters, three colors, six each, in vases with green—$4 and $2. Gladioli, collection, $3 and $2; perennials, herbaceous, collection, $5 and $3; roses, tea, ten colors, named, shown singly in vases, $3 and $2; roses, hybrid tea, ten colors, named, shown singly in vases, $3 and $2; roses, hybrid perpetual, ten colors, named, shown singly in vases, $3 and $2; stocks, six colors, three spikes each, in vases with green, $1.50 and $1.

Class "B"—Amateurs.

Pot Plants: Begonias, tuberous, single, ten, $4 and $2; begonias, tuberous, double, ten, $4 and $2; begonias, tuberous, collection, not less than fifteen plants, first silver medal, second $2; begonia, rex, six, $2.50 and $1.50; begonia, fibrous, six, $2 and $1; coleus, six, $2 and $1; display of plants arranged for effect, to cover 5 feet by 7 feet, first silver-gilt medal, second $3; ferns, twelve, $5 and $3; foliage plants (coleus excluded), twelve, $5 and $3; fuchsias, collection, six, $2 and $1; geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, six, $2 and $1; geraniums, single, in flower, six, $2 and $1; gloxinia, six, $2 and $1; petunias, collection, six, $1.50 and $1; plants in flower, twelve, $5 and $3; specimen plant, in flower, $2 and $1; specimen plant, foliage, $2 and $1.

Cut Flowers—Annuals, collection, $4 and $2.50; asters, five colors, four of each, in vases, $1.50 and 75c; asters, collection, three of each, in vases, $2 and $1; begonias, tuberous-rooted, collection, $2 and $1; carnation, border, collection, in vases, silver medal and $1.50; carnation, border, twelve, $1.50 and 75c; dahlias, cactus, twenty-four blooms, distinct varieties, $3 and $2; dahlias, cactus, sixteen blooms, distinct varieties, $2 and $1; dahlias, cactus, eight blooms, distinct varieties, $1 and 50c; dahlias, cactus, six colors, five blooms in each, in vases with green, $2 and $1; dahlias, show, twelve distinct colors, $1 and 50c; dahlias, decorative, twelve distinct colors, $1 and 50c; dahlias, collection, one specimen each named, silver-gilt medal and $3; dephiniums, collection, $1.50 and 75c; gladioli, collection, $2 and $1; pansies, thirty-six colors, one specimen each, $2 and $1.50; pansies, twenty-four colors, one specimen each, $1.50 and $1; pansies, twelve colors, one specimen each, $1 and 50c; perennials, hardy herbaceous, collection, not less than twelve, $3 and $2; petunias, double, collection, $1.50 and $1; petunias, single, collection, $1 and 50c; phlox, perennial, not less than eight varieties, $2.50 and $1; phlox drummondii, twelve colors, three stems each, $1 and 50c; phlox drummondii, collection, $1.50 and $1; roses, collection, twelve, named, shown singly in vases, $3 and $1.50; roses, six, in vase, $1.50 and 75c; salpiglosis, collection, $1 and 50c; stocks, ten colors, three spikes each, in vases, $2 and $1; stocks, five colors, three spikes each, in vases, $1 and 50c; sweet peas, named collection, limited to thirty-six varieties, shown separately, ten specimens each, first, silver-gilt medal, second, $3; sweet peas, twenty-four varieties, shown separately, ten specimens each, $3.50 and $2; sweet peas, sixteen varieties, shown separately, ten specimens each, $2.50 and $1; sweet peas, eight varieties, shown separately, ten specimens each, $1.50 and 75c; verbenas, six colors, three specimens each, 75c and 50c; verbenas, collection, three specimens each, $1.50 and $1.

Class "C"—Amateurs.

Pot Plants—Begonias, four, $1.50 and $1; coleus, four, $1.50 and $1; foliage plants, four, $1.50 and $1; fuchsias in flower, four, $1.50 and $1; geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, four, $1 and 75c; geraniums, single, in flower, four, $1 and 75c; gloxinias, three, $1 and 50c; plants in flower, eight, $3 and $2; specimen plant, in flower, $1.50 and $1; specimen plant, foliage, $1.50 and $1.

Cut Flowers—Annuals, collection, $3 and $2; asters, five colors, three each, $1 and 50c; carnations, twelve, $1 and 50c; dahlias, cactus, ten blooms, distinct colors, $1.50 and 75c; dahlias, cactus, five blooms, distinct colors, 75c and 50c; dahlias, show, ten blooms, distinct colors, $1.50 and 75c; dahlias, show, five blooms, distinct colors, 75c and 50c; dahlias, decorative, ten blooms, distinct colors, $1.50 and 75c; dahlias, collection, first, silver medal, second, $2; dahlias, cactus, white, one variety, five blooms, in vase with green, 50c and 25c; dahlias, cactus, scarlet, one variety, five blooms, in vase with green, 50c and 25c; dahlias, cactus, yellow, one variety, five blooms, in vase with green, 50c and 25c; dahlias, cactus, pink, one variety, five blooms, in vase with green, 50c and 25c; gladioli, collection, $1.50 and 75c; nasturtiums, collection, $1 and 50c; pansies, twelve colors, one specimen each, $1 and 50c; pansies, six colors, one specimen each, 50c and 25c; perennials, hardy herbaceous, collection, not less than eight, $2.50 and $1.50; petunias, collection, twelve, $1 and 50c; phlox drummondii, ten colors, three stems of each, 75c and 50c; phlox, perennial, collection, not less than six, $2 and $1; poppies, collection, 75c and 50c; roses, six varieties, in vase, $1 and 50c; salpiglosis, collection, 75c and 50c; stocks, five colors, three spikes each, in vases, $1 and 50c; sweet peas, eighteen varieties, shown separately, ten specimens each, named, $2 and $1; sweet peas, twelve varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, $1.50 and 75c; sweet peas, six varieties, shown separately, ten specimens each, $1 and 50c; sweet peas, white, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; sweet peas, scarlet, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; sweet peas, mauve, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; sweet peas, pink, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; sweet peas, blue, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; sweet peas, fancy, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; sweet peas, yellow, twelve stems, one variety, in vase, named, 50c and 25c; verbena, six colors, three spikes each, 75c and 50c; hand bouquet, $1.50 and $1; bridal bouquet, $3 and $1.50; lady's corsage, two, $1 and 75c; gentleman's buttonhole, six, 75c and 50c; basket of cut flowers, $2.50 and $1.50; pond lilies, in vase, $3 and $1.50; floral decorations for dinner table, five feet by four feet, first prize special, second silver medal, third bronze medal.

Special Prizes—Open to All.

Jay & Co.—Collection of sweet peas, twelve varieties, ten specimens each, in vases and grown from seed purchased at their store—first, pair jardinieres; second, $2.

Jay & Co.—For collection of annuals grown from seed purchased of them—first, pair jardinieres; second, $2.

H. A. Lilley—Collection of pansies, one specimen each, $2.50.

C. H. Bowes—Roses, six varieties, in vase, bottle cologne, value $2.

Jubilee Greenhouses—Vase of lilies, $2.50.

F. W. Fawcett—Vase of asters, goods to the value of $1.50.

Stephen Jones—Basket of cut flowers (presentation) $5.

F. Norris & Sons—Fuchsias, three, in flower, buggy whip, value $2.

D. B. Campbell—Hand bouquet, bottle of Spanish violets, value $2.

C. A. Goodwin—Geraniums, two, in flower, buggy whip, value $1.50.

F. B. Pemberton—Collection geraniums, best trusses, in vases, with green, $2.50.

T. N. Hibben & Co.—Collection of carnations, book, value $2.

The rules for exhibitors are very simple and to the point, as follows:

1. All articles for competition must be entered at least three days before the show.

2. All flowers (except those shown for arrangement only) must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and must have been in his or her possession at least three months before the show. This rule will be strictly enforced.

3. All articles for competition must be delivered at the grounds before 10 a. m. on the show day. The gates will be closed at that hour, and no exception will be made.

4. The judges will have the power to award prizes for flowers not specified in this schedule, and to withhold prizes if the prizes are of inferior merit, at their discretion.

5. No exhibits can be removed until after 10 p. m. on Thursday, August 17, and all the exhibits must be cleared away before noon on Friday, August 18. The directors will see that water is supplied in the interim if the plants require it.

6. The directors will appoint competent judges, and their decision shall be final.

7. In the case of the infraction of these rules, the directors may withhold the prizes from the exhibitor, and debar him from exhibiting at future shows.

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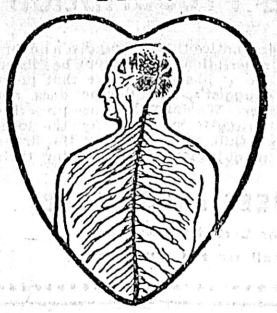

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"Not much. His wife has made him put in most of his time bringing up the coal."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A MATTER OF PRONUNCIATION..

Mamma—What did my little precious learn at school today??

Little Precious—I learned a beau'fut piece, "How doth the little buzzy bee."—Baltimore American.

A MEAN THRUST.

Grayce—Edythe says she doesn't mind people seeing her kissed.

Gladys—Probably not. She's arrived at the point where she realizes that if they didn't see it they wouldn't believe it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

"G'wan!" exclaimed Husky Henry. "Youse don't cut no ice."

"Dat's right, pard," replied Lazy Lew. "Cuttin' ice is too much like work fer me."—Chicago News.

THE LINE ABOVE MUKDEN.

The following distance table of the stations on the Manchurian railway from Liaoyang to Harbin will be found useful in the event of the war being carried back to Tieling and further north. The distances are all measured from Port Arthur.

	Miles.
Liaoyang	232
Yentai (junction for coal mines)	246
Shaho	258
Mukden (junction for coal mines)	276
Fushihtai	287
Sintaitse	301
Tieling	318
Kaiyun	338
Changtufu	358
Shuangmiaotse	374
Szepinghai	392
Kuokiatien	409
Fungchuling	426
Fanklatun	446
Kuanchengtse (junction for Kirin)	466
Moshatse	483
Wuhai	501
Yimi	513
Taolaiholehan	538
Shihtouchengtse	551
Tsaikiakiu	563
Schuangchengpao	584
Wukai	596
Harbin	617

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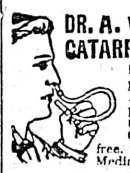

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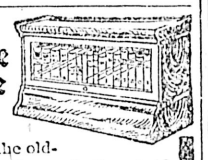

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CO-OPERATION IN RAILWAY BUILDING.

The principal interest which the people take in a railway policy at the present time is not so much, we fear, the general principles that should be involved in railway building in the Province as in what particular lines the Government proposes to assist and on what basis the assistance will be granted. As to the latter, we are not in a position to speak. There are, however, certain broad lines which should be considered in a general railway policy. One of these, though, under present circumstances, not quite practicable, nevertheless, is most important. We refer to the co-operation that should exist between the Dominion and Provincial Governments regarding the lines of railway to which either one or the other gives aid, or both together. In this respect, British Columbia is in quite a separate class from all the other parts of Canada, except, perhaps, the Northwest. In Eastern Canada, the Provinces practically now render no assistance to railway building. What is being done is mainly by the Dominion or by the railway companies themselves. British Columbia today is in the position of Ontario thirty years or more ago. There is a vast extent of it still undeveloped which is not capable of development to any extent without railways in various directions. A difficulty, too, presents itself in the fact that owing to the physical character of the country and the great consequent expense of cost of construction, railway companies, as a rule, will not undertake to build railways without aid from both the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Under the provisions of the British North America Act the respective functions of the two Governments are very clearly defined and their jurisdictions demarcated. There are several subjects, however, in which jurisdiction is more or less concurrent. One of these is railways. As a rule it is advisable that the Provinces and the Dominion should work wholly within the limits of their jurisdiction and not in any way attempt to interfere with each other. In the matter of railways, however, there is an overlapping of jurisdiction and they have more or less common interest in the question. It is true that a railway company can build a railway through a province under a charter obtained from the Dominion, but as the rights of eminent domain belong to the province, it is questionable to what extent that authority extends without the consent of the province. No case has ever arisen for reference to the Privy Council. At all events, a Province is entitled, where a railway runs through Crown lands, to compensation for the right of way. As we have said before, in most cases railways will not be undertaken without the assistance rendered by both Governments. It would, therefore, seem incumbent upon the two Governments, in the best interest of the Province, to come together and settle by convention a joint railway policy.

The configuration of the Province lends itself to certain natural highways of communication with various ramifications. These should have definite consideration and become the guiding principle in respect to the routes that should be followed and the lines that should be encouraged so that the system of railway communication in the Province, when completed, would be according to some comprehensive plan calculated to lead to the best results. In 1901 this matter formed one of the subjects of representation on the part of the delegation which went to Ottawa, consisting of Premier Dunsmuir and the then Attorney-General, Hon. D. M. Eberts. Considerations similar to the foregoing were presented in a memorandum submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this it was said: "I suggest that the two Governments should come to an understanding as to how far this principle should extend, and in which directions it could be made applicable in future railway construction. The promulgation of a policy based on these lines would give a definite bent to railway building, to settlement and development in general in the future."

The principle referred to is expressed in these words: "Since so large a part of the Province still remains undeveloped by railways, and such railway development has such a quickening effect on the revenues of the country and is so essential to all other forms of development, it is highly important that an agreement should be reached whereby the two Governments should unite on certain definite lines with a view to creating a comprehensive system of communication—first, as to the general direction and extent of the lines to be built at present and in the future; and, second, as to the principle or mode of assistance. In other words, a joint railway policy is what we suggest. Since so much depends on joint action, that action, so far as possible, should be uniform and well-defined."

The Grand Trunk Pacific was undertaken by the Dominion without any reference whatsoever to the Province through which it will penetrate in reaching the Coast. The Dominion, of course, was exercising an undoubted right in so dealing with that enterprise, but the application of the principle we are advocating is seen in the fact that the interests of the Province are deeply affected, and we have had, since the completion of the contract, the representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific coming to the Province and seeking further aid as a condition upon which to commence and complete construction within this Province. Had a general understanding been arrived at between the Province and the Dominion, the unpleasant, undesirable and undignified episode which we have witnessed would not have taken place and an understanding might have been reached whereby great advantages woul undoubtedly have accrued to the Province.

Take again the various lines which are proposed to be built and on account of which applications are being made to the Province for assistance during the present session of Parliament. Some of these, doubtless, depend for construction upon further assistance to be received from the Dominion. Would it not be better, and would it not greatly simplify the situation if, after a careful study of the whole requirements of the Province and of its individual districts, if the two Governments first arrived at the merits of the respective schemes and agreed upon the lines that should receive joint aid.

It is, perhaps, of greater importance to the Province to determine the kind and measure of assistance that is to be given than what lines shall come within the operation of the principle. Upon this matter there could and should be an understanding as well. Either that or the Dominion Government should assume the whole responsibility of railway construction where assistance is asked for.

This phase of a railway policy has not had the consideration it deserves and the fact that the Dominion and the Provincial Governments may not be in political sympathy should not stand in the way of a mutual understanding, if both Governments were in earnest on the subject. So far the representations made at Ottawa in 1901 have had no response from the Dominion Government and from present appearances it is not likely that there will be any response so long as there is a Conservative administration in power in British Columbia or a Liberal administration at Ottawa. It i sunfortunate that such a state of af- is unfortunate that such a state of although it may be too late to be acted upon with benefit, the force of this suggestion will be evident. An examination of the map of British Columbia and the natural routes will convince any person who takes the trouble to study it that they lend themselves to a system which, if carried out, would lead to great results and important developments along certain, definite lines. These are the things that should be kept in mind if we wish to control and guide the destiny of the Province as it should be guided and controlled.

COMPROMISE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse. The clauses to be substituted in the Autonomy Bill for those in the original draft dealing with educational matters have been made public. They have been referred to as a compromise, but, if anything, go farther than the original proposition. We assume that they were thoroughly considered and that they had the approval of the Western Liberal members as well as the rest of the Liberal supporters in the House. If so, the consciences of these men have been easily satisfied. It is quite evident that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is bound to carry through his proposals practically as they were, or allow the Government to go to pieces.

As no self-respecting English Liberal wants to go to the country on the issue, he prefers to swallow the pill. In the interests of Liberalism in general, and of office in particular, the matter of interference with the rights of the Northwest Provinces to manage their own educational affairs must not be taken too seriously.

In order that our readers may compare the original with the clauses proposed to be substituted, we reproduce them here.

Section 16 of the Provincial Autonomy Bill, as it originally stood, reads:

1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories, passed in the year 1901.

2. In the appropriation by the legislature or distributing by the government of the province of any money for the support of schools organized and carried on in accordance with said chapter 29 or any act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, there shall be no discrimination against schools of any class desirability in the said chapter 29.

3. Where the expression "bylaw" is employed in sub-section 3 of the said section 93, it shall be held to mean the law as set out in the said chapters 29 and 30, and where the expression "at the union" is employed in said sub-section 3 it shall be held to mean the date at which this act comes into force.

What it is proposed to substitute reads:

16. The provisions of section 93 of The British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province as if, at the date upon which this act comes into force the territory comprised therein were already a province, the expression "the union" in the said section being taken to mean the said date.

2. Subject to the provisions of the said section 93, and in continuance of the principles heretofore sanctioned under The Northwest Territories Act, it is enacted that the legislature of the said province shall pass all necessary laws in respect of education, and that it shall therein always be provided (a) that a majority of the ratepayers of any district or portion of the said province or of any less portion or subdivision thereof, by whatever name it is known, may establish such schools therein as they think fit, and make the necessary assessments and collection of rates therefor, and (b) that the minority of the ratepayers therein, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish separate schools therein, and make the necessary assessment and collection of rates therefor and (c) that in such case the ratepayers establishing such Protestant or Roman Catholic separate schools shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves with respect thereto.

3. In the appropriation of public moneys by the legislature in aid of education, and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the government of the said province arising from the school fund established by The Dominion Lands Act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportion.

The principle of endowment to which so much objection was taken remains practically the same. Sub-section 2 in the amendments simply expresses the principles of sub-section 3 of the original in a slightly altered form, while the substituted clauses specifically read into the measure, the provisions of the School Ordinances of the Northwest Territories Act of 1901, and give a specific interpretation to the British North America Act where the expression "at the Union" is used, so as to make it mean the date of the passing of the Act. The last named is one of the bones of contention in connection with the question, and to propose to settle it by an Act of interpretation is what might best be described as taking the law in one's own hands.

Perhaps after all it is better that the compromise is not more a compromise than it is. The bill, in its present form, if it became law, will be contested in the courts, and there can be no question about it that it will be declared unconstitutional.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, the well known lawyer of Toronto, has come out flatfooted in favor of abolishing qualifications for the Bar. He thinks that the profession should be open to all comers, and that men should depend upon their merits for practice.

Comments are made upon the guardedness with which Mr. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservatives, deals with the separate school question in Parliament. It is worthy of remark that the same subject is one which certain local Liberal papers have apparently a great deal of delicacy about discussing upon its merits.

A dispute has arisen between Port Arthur and Winnipeg as to which is likely to become the Chicago of Canada. The matter is of little importance. There are matters more important than population to a city. There are many things to be regretted about the rush of people to large cities, one-half of whom at least would be better on the land earning an independent, healthful living from the toil of their hands.

In connection with the Northwest Autonomy bill, it is contended that the Dominion Government has no right to insert clauses confirming the exemption of C. P. R. lands and property from taxation in the Territories, and that the moment the latter become provinces they have absolute powers of taxation. Parliament cannot limit the powers of a province with reference to taxation, it is held, and in this respect a very important point has been raised. It is bound to be contested in the courts. If the exemption be continued, the provinces are sure to levy taxes in order to bring the matter into the courts for a decision, and if the Dominion should leave the province free to act in the matter the C. P. R. will resist.

We referred the other day to the favorable position of Canadian securities on the London market. From latest reports they are still improving. The Overland edition of the Daily Mail in its financial column reports that quite a Canadian boom is in progress. For instance, American buying of Hudson's securities caused a sharp rise in these securities of £12 or so. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme seems to have awakened a good deal of speculative interest as to coming developments in Canada, and any Canadian security seems to be favored. In the circumstances it is, therefore, the more surprising that the Canadian Northern debenture issue was only a very partial success.

Some interesting comparisons are being made between the numbers engaged in the battle of Mukden and other great battles of modern warfare. At the former it is estimated that there were nearly one million men in action. Some time ago the Colonist gave statistics of a number of the greatest battles known in history. If we except one or two in ancient times, about which there may be reasonable doubts as to the authenticity of the records, Mukden ranks first in history. Says the St. John Sun: Leipsic, the most gigantic of modern battles fought before the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, involved altogether 480,000 men. Blenheim was fought by armies numbering respectively 60,000 and 50,000. The total at Austerlitz was but 30,000 more than the total at Blenheim. At Dresden one army of 120,000 men was opposed to another of 200,000. At the Borodino, where only a section of Napoleon's invading army of 500,000 was in action, the numerical strength of the forces was 280,000. At Gettysburg the aggregate was never more than 160,000. At Waterloo, if we include the Prussians whose arrival decided the issue, the figures were 184,000. About 445,000 fought Sadowa to a finish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BONUS TO MR. PENDRAY.

Sir—In dealing with Mr. Pendray's application for a bonus in connection with the re-building of his factory, it seems to me that our Council will not be acting in the best interests of our city if it turns down his proposition without endeavoring to make some compromise in the matter.

Before we make up our minds on this subject, here are two important questions to consider:

1. Is it to Victoria's interest to have Mr. Pendray's factory remain here?

2. Is it to Mr. Pendray's interest to build here instead of on the Mainland?

I presume everyone will admit that Victoria needs more factories; that these are absolutely necessary if we are to maintain, let alone increase, our population. Municipal improvements cannot long continue to be the main source of employment for our workers and tourist travel, however good it may be, benefits the city but little compared with a factory having a good, steady pay roll. Mr. Pendray's business is not on a speculative basis, and it is drawn from outside points. Besides, his new establishment, with improved facilities and equipment, would in all likelihood give employment to many more hands than at present.

From Mr. Pendray's standpoint, a site on the Mainland, with a railway siding and quicker connection with his markets, doubtless presents advantages over a site in Victoria, not contiguous to railway and steamship communications. But it is also true that the improvements made by the city on the James Bay flats brought about conditions which enabled Mr. Pendray to turn his factory and holdings into hard cash, and Mr. Pendray in his dealings with the City Council should give that fact due consideration. At the same time to purchase a suitable site and erect a new factory, means the expenditure of a very considerable amount of money, and we must allow that Mr. Pendray is justified in making the best bargain he can.

Victoria can ill afford to lose this factory, and if our situation presents many adverse conditions, I claim it is the duty of our Council to see if compensating arrangements cannot be made whereby this industry may be retained to us.

F. S.

Victoria, March 20, 1905.

WHERE MR. LUGRIN WAS.

Sir—Your reference to me in your editorial of this morning calls for notice. You ask several questions to which I will reply.

First—As to my not joining you in a demand that the time and place of beginning construction in British Columbia should be specified in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific. My answer is that the contract having been made and ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders in general meeting, I did not see that anything was to be gained by making such a demand. If our combined influence had been strong enough to have forced parliament to amend the contract, which I greatly doubt, there was no guarantee that the Grand Trunk shareholders would accept such an amendment. It must be remembered that the G. T. P. was not asking the government for concessions to enable them to build the line, but that the contract was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the government for the purpose of securing a national transcontinental railway.

Second—As to my position when the matter came up at the Board of Trade. This was in August, 1903, at which time I was in Montreal or Ottawa—I am not sure which.

Third—Did I protest against the extension of time from five to eight years? I did not. I thought, and still think that a contract that secures a new transcontinental railway by 1911 is a very good thing for Canada as a whole and British Columbia in particular.

Fourth—You intimate without saying so that I claimed you have been preparing a way for the local government to grant a subsidy. I never did so. On the contrary, as you will remember, I took the position in Progress that the company might very well be given aid as an inducement to immediate construction in this province, but you took the very opposite position.

You say that my language in my letter to the Times is audacious and a threat. This seems like the observation of a writer who feels himself to be in an untenable position, and therefore seeks to excite public indignation against another.

Sir, I am frankly sorry that Mr. Morse went East without effecting any arrangement whereby work on the G. T. P. would be begun in this province this year, and it is no consolation to think that some one said during an election that it would be so begun. I believe that the public domain can very properly and efficiently be used to promote railway construction. The plan suggested by Mr. Houston has many merits. Another plan is to give moderate land subsidies under proper restrictions. Mr. Morse asked for 15,000 acres a mile. If you look at the map you will agree with me that a belt of land 250 miles wide extending across the province will be better developed from the G. T. P. than from any other base. Putting the distance across the province at 400 miles, there is in this belt 64,000,000 acres. For beginning immediate construction on this 400 miles the G. T. P. asks 6,000,000 acres, or somewhat less than ten per cent. of the area that will be developed from its line. This land the company would have to sell, first, because it would become taxable after a term of years if not sold; second, because the price being fixed at the same as that of crown land, it would have no speculative value, and third, because the company would naturally want to get its money out of it as soon as possible. To sell this land would call for active work by the company a veritable British Columbia immigration propaganda. This work would enure to benefit of the province as the owner of the crown lands in the belt along the railway, and generally as the owner of a vast area of vacant lands. The company would have a direct interest in settling up the area along its line. The land when sold would at once become taxable. That would be worth something to the province. Surely this is too important a matter to be dismissed without consideration. I am sorry that you do not agree with me. I think you would be doing the province a service if you could persuade the government that it would be wise to see if the G. T. P. cannot be induced to begin work this year in this province, to build from the western end, to constitute itself into a great immigration department, and to convert dead assets of the province into a source of revenue. Mr. Morse said in Vancouver that he would not make another proposition. I submit that the provincial government might properly supplement the excellent work of the Dominion government by making one to him.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

ROJESTVENSKY'S PLIGHT.

Public Opinion.

Reuter's intelligent anticipation of events before they occur worthy misled nearly every journal in England except the Times with regard to the finding of the North Sea Commission. The tenor of the report issued on Saturday is very different from the forecast. It disposes of the idea that torpedo boats were about, holds Admiral Rojestvensky responsible for "unjustifiable" firing and for its unnecessary continuance, and expresses regret that he did not inform neighboring maritime authorities that he had left the fleet of trawlers in need of assistance. A rather obvious attempt to save the face of the Russians is made by the expression of an opinion that the events do not cast any reflection on the military efficiency or the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky or his officers. The careful analysis of the evidence by the commissioners proves that the tragedy arose, not out of malice, but from sheer funk. Admiral Rojestvensky had been warned by his government to be prepared for attacks by torpedo boats, and the Russian fears were confirmed when the Kamchatka, which had fallen to the rear owing to a defect in machinery, sent a message to the Admiral that she had been attacked on all sides by torpedo craft. Admiral Rojestvensky made no allowance for nerves, either on his own part or that of his captains. That seems to explain the ghastly error into which he fell, and for which his government must now pay.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Week's Clearings.—The Victoria clearing house reports the bank clearings for the week ending yesterday at $680,123.

Improving the Street.—A street improvement which the residents of Victoria West will appreciate very much will shortly be undertaken by the corporation—this is the macadamizing of a portion of Esquimalt street, along the new tram car line, which is now in very bad condition.

Meet This Evening.—A general meeting of Y. M. C. A. members is announced for this evening, to further consider and take definite action upon plans for the summer camp, field meet, tennis, swimming, lacrosse and baseball clubs, etc. A large attendance is specially desired.

Young Hero Honored.—Master Joe Thompson, the lad of fourteen who saved the life of a companion, Tait, last April in the waters of Ladysmith harbor, was last Saturday presented with the Royal Humane Society's certificate in recognition of his bravery. Ladysmith people feel extremely proud of their modest young hero.

Victoria Bride for Kansas.—Last Thursday evening the marriage was celebrated here of Mr. Carl A. Bloom, of Osage City, Kansas, and Miss Theolinda Gonnason, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Le Roy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, at the home of the bride's parents, 116 Pembroke street. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom have left for their new home in Osage City.

Pioneer Society.—A. Graham, secretary of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, has given notice that at the regular meeting of the organization on April 5 next, it will be proposed to repeal the first clause of article II of the constitution and adopt in lieu thereof: "Those who have resided at least twenty-five years in British Columbia and their male descendants of full age shall be eligible for membership of the society." It is the general impression that the amendment will pass without opposition. This will result in a very large increase in membership, as for the past few years many who will now be eligible have expressed a wish to join the organization.

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Twentieth Century Club.—The members of the Twentieth Century Club, under the management of Mrs. Lester, enjoyed a merry dance at A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening. There was a numerous attendance of the club members.

Fostering Patriotism—Principal Gillis of the Boys' Central has inaugurated a new plan for inculcating a patriotic spirit into the future citizens of Victoria. Each fine morning when the school bell rings, the pupils assemble in front of the building, where, led by Mr. Sallaway, they sing the national anthem of the Empire.

Tyee's Good Record.—During the month of February the Tyee smelter ran for twenty-three days. Within this period a total of 5,325 tons of Tyee ore was smelted, giving a return—after the deduction of freight and refining charges—of $76,398. This cannot but be accepted as most encouraging by the management and all others interested.

Teacher Leaving—Mr. J. C. Barnacle, who has charge of the fifth division at the Boys' Central school, has handed in his resignation to the trustees in order to join the staff of the Collegiate school at "The Laurels," Belcher street. It is understood that Mr. Barnacle was induced to make the change after receiving a very flattering offer from Mr. Laing, to whose establishment he will be a decided acquisition, not only for his scholarly abilities, but because he is a believer in all kinds of manly sport and lives up to his beliefs. During the past season he was a valuable member of the Rugby football team and it is a matter for congratulation that he is not leaving the city.

Crystal Becomes the Star.—Although there is nothing doing this week at the Crystal Theatre on Yates street, the period of darkness will be short lived. It is understood that the house has passed into the control of the Star circuit, operating no fewer than twenty-eight theatres in the Northwest, and will be thoroughly renovated and brightened up, opening with an extra strong bill next Monday. The general manager of the Star circuit, Mr. Cohn, is now here directing the alterations and improvements. The Star, as the little Yates street house will be known, has had almost as many names within the past few years as a Chicago divorcee—it was the Orpheum, Le Petit, Le Petit Crystal and now it is the Star.

Maccabees' Entertain. — After the disposal of business at yesterday's regular meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., a pleasant social hour was spent by the members and their guests, an excellent programme being provided. The hive is making most satisfactory progress in membership and otherwise.

"Messiah" Rehearsal.—All who are taking part in the "Messiah" chorus are requested to be present at the special rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The altos this time are to meet half an hour earlier for separate practice. As the concert is to be given on April 26, it is important that the members of the chorus should be regular in attendance at all future rehearsals.

Spring Ridge Sewers.—The delay in commencing sewer construction in the Spring Ridge district is due to arranging the securing of permission to build through private property, now occupied by Chinese gardeners. It is desired to start the work in several places at the same time, and for this reason it is necessary that the right of way referred to should be first obtained.

Carnegie Library—George Snider, the contractor for the Carnegie library building, stated yesterday that the structure was now about completed, in fact, all that remains to be done is to put in the art glass, the arrival of which he is now awaiting. On the glass reaching the city it will only be a matter of a few days to put it in position, and then the contractor will be in a position to turn the completed building over to the city.

Widening Humboldt Street.—Acting under instructions from the City Council, Acting Mayor Goodacre has forwarded a letter to R. Marpole, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., asking that consideration be given to the expediency of widenign Humboldt street from Government to Douglas. It is felt that now is an opportune time to have the improvement decided upon—before the C. P. R. has laid out lines for its northerly boundary of the hotel grounds. Humboldt street, at the section mentioned, is now quite narrow and the improvement suggested would prove a much appreciated one.

St. Paul's Anniversary.—Interesting and successful services were held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Sunday and Monday to mark the completion of fifteen years' work, the congregation having been organized in March, 1890. On the Monday evening a social, which took the form largely of an old-time "tea meeting," was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The programme consisted of short and pithy addresses, interspersed with suitable musical selections, the following taking part: Messrs. John G. Brown, Walter Kinnaird, D. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moir, Masters George Williscroft and Percy Dixon, with addresses by Rev. Dr. John Reid, H. A. Carson, Archibald Ewing, R. J. McIntyre and Ald. Dr. Lewis Hall. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presided and Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. J. K. Dixon were accompanists. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the programme.

"Monsieur Beaucaire." — "Monsieur Beaucaire," while essentially English so far as concerns the locality of the charming story, nevertheless treats of several prominent characters closely identified with the reign of Louis XV of France, which was likewise the period of the Georgian extravagance that made Bath, the still famous watering place, the scenes of lavish revelry. Some of the principal points of interest, then as now at this resort, have been scenically pictured in the comedy romance, adapted from Booth Tarkington's much admired book, and will be utilized in the production of "Monsieur Beaucaire," which Creston Clarke will bring to the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening. Mr. Clarke will appear in the role of Beaucaire, and his remarkable histrionic genius, doubtless doubly inherited from his father, John Sleeper Clarke, and his uncle, Edwin Booth, will render his interpretation of the delightful character in perfect accord with the most exacting lights and shades of true dramatic art.

VERMONT VS. ABBEY PALMER.

Mr. Justice Martin Awards Plaintiff Sum of $5,500.

In the Admiralty court yesterday morning Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment in the action of Vermont Steamship Co. vs. Abbey Palmer, awarding the plaintiff $1300 more than the first award, or $5,500 altogether. The language of the judgment is as follows:

"On further consideration of the point remitted, which necessitates a review and readjustment of the sum originally awarded because that point was unfortunately more or less displaced at the trial by a weightier and more difficult question, I have come to the opinion that an additional sum of $1300 should be added to the original $4,200, thus bringing the award up to $5,500. The costs of this further hearing shall be costs in the cause."

The case has been before the courts for some time, and is therefore familiar. It arose out of the towing of the Abbey Palmer to port by the Vermont. In the first hearing judgment was given for the plaintiff for $4,200. An appeal was taken to the Exchequer court, Ottawa, and the matter was referred back to Mr. Justice Martin, before whom more evidence was taken. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the Vermont and D. M. Eberts, K. C., for the Abbey Palmer.

In chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin, the following applications were disposed of: Re Helen M. McLean, deceased; application for letters of administration; official administrator appointed; Rogers for applicant.

Re H. M. Cleland, deceased, and re A. R. Milne, deceased; application to tax bill of costs; struck out; Lawson for applicant.

Re M. Stillwell, deceased; application for letters of administration; granted to widow without costs; Pooley for applicant.

In the matter of Helen McLean, deceased, the official administrator has given notice that all parties having claims against the estate are requested to send particulars of same to him on or before the 21st day of April, 1905.

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ATHLETICS.

Fernwood Y. M. A.

At a meeting of the Fernwood club's executive committee, just held, considerable important business was transacted. Mr. W. Ivor Noot was elected a member of the association. It was decided to hold a concert and athletic exhibition on Tuesday, the 11th of April. The following were named as a committee to arrange for same: The executive and Messrs. E. Westcott, E. B. Jones, R. S. Dalby, H. Jameson, H. Macmillan, S. Thompson, A. Parfitt, V. Heather and H. Marsh. A meeting of this committee is called for Thursday evening. In view of the fact that the Fernwoods expect to have a first class senior baseball team in the field this year it was decided to apply for admission into the Oak Bay Park Association. The general meeting of the club will be held on Monday, the 3rd of April next. The following committees were named in preparation for that meeting: Auditing, Messrs P. G. Noot and A. Hendry; nominating, Messrs. W. P. Bassett, N. L. Davis and J. P. Wilders. Several minor matters re accounts, etc., were then passed and the meeting adjourned.

BASEBALL

Amateurs Will Be in Line.

As a result of the meeting at the New England, Monday evening, of the majority of the members of last year's amateur ball team, it is practically assured that Victoria will have a first class amateur ball team, as well as the professional aggregation in the field this season. The greatest difficulty presenting itself was in connection with grounds, the Oak Bay field being alone available, and, of course, regarded by the professional ball promoters as in a measure mortgaged to them. It was learned, however, that the Oak Bay ground can be secured for amateur ball at least one Saturday in each month, and so the amateurs will go ahead. They will have virtually the same team as last season—with Blackburn to deliver and McManus to receive the consignments; McConnell in the outfield, Schwengers at short, Rithet on third, Goward in left field, Potts on first, etc. The team will outclass any amateur organization on the island or the Mainland, and it is expected will find its engagement with semi-professional teams of the Sound and California. Organization will be completed at a second meeting to be held next week.

His Pitiful Stipend.

Baltimore, March 21.—Manager Edward Hanlon, of the Brooklyn Baseball club, made a statement here today to the effect that he had received a notification from the owners of the club that if he wished to retain the management of the club he must accept a cut of $6,500 in his salary of $12,500, and that he had peremptorily declined to accept the reduction.

Chase Is in Demand.

A telegram of yesterday from Los Angeles gives the news that Harold Chase, first baseman of the Los Angels team, who was drafted by Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American Club has decided to remain on the Pacific coast, and has signed a contract to play with Los Angarily, being drafted, Chase would have to arily, bing drafted, Chase would have to take promotion to the big league. There seems to be new features in the case, however.

"I see where Ban Johnson says that Jim Morley tried to hold Frank Dillon and then had to give him up, and uses this as a parallel case to that of Hal Chase," says President Bert. "The cases are not similar at all. The Pacific Coast League voted to surrender Dillon and a couple of players to the other leagues when it entered the national agreement. It is true that Morly tried to hold Dillon, notwithstanding the action of the Pacific Coast League but he was beaten. In regard to Chase, the Pacific Coast League contends that he, Newton, Buchanan and the other players taken from the different clubs last fall were not regularly drafted, and therefore are still the property of this league. This time the league is with Morey and not against him, and the matter has been passed up to the national commission for a decision."

FOOTBALL.

Lost to Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, March 21.—In a well-contested struggle with the Ladysmith football team yesterday, Victoria West's representatives were defeated 4-1. The play during the first half was very close, and though the home team led by one point, 2-1, at the end of it, they were forced to put forth their best efforts. On the change of ends the home team having the slope in their favor, gradually gained ground, though the green-shirted boys worked on desperately until the end. They were weakened by the loss of their outside left, who received a nasty twist about the knee at the end of the first half.

Central vs. Spring Ridge.

In a spirited match played yesterday afternoon the Central school eleven defeated that of Spring Ridge school by a score of three goals to nil. The stars of the Central team were V. Wescott, H. Mackenzie and W. Hallam.

South Park Won.

The South Park team has won the cup presented by the J. B. A. A. The North Ward and High School teams withdrew. Lovers of Rugby hope that the boys will re-organize the league next season. The result of the season's play, between the three teams which completed the season, was:

Team.	Won.	Drn.	Lost.	Pts.
South Park	6	0	0	12
Collegiate School	3	0	3	6
Central School	2	0	4	4

LACROSSE.

Ed Burns' Opinion.

Ed. Burns, a former Victoria lacrosse player, was asked to give his opinion on the present lacrosse situation in Victoria. Mr. Burns said: "Lacrosse in Victoria needs re-organizing, and I understand that Rev. W. W. Bolton, who is taking a leading part in the matter, is proceeding along that line. But does he know anything about lacrosse? The man who undertakes the reorganizing, should be a lacrosse player, one who thoroughly understands the game, and one who is a judge of lacrosse players. Is Mr. Bolton a judge of lacrosse players? In my opinion, the ideal man for the position is Charlie Cullin. Charlie is square—even to his enemies."

Washington In Line.

If all plans carry that are now going forward the approaching season will see lacrosse as firmly fixed in Washington's catalogue of sports as is baseball, and with its status as an amateur pastime solidly established.

Not only is there to be a local association, with every feature of professionalism cut out, but it is hoped there will be as well an international league, formed by the entrance of the Seattle team into the British Columbia league. The local association has been already incorporated and preliminary arrangements for admittance into the British Columbia organization have been made.

The prime movers in the Seattle organization are H. E. Kennedy, Councilman "Billy" Murphy, W. F. Kennedy, of the post office department; Phil Servey, Dr. E. M. J. Shaw and Dr. Will Shannon. All are lacrosse enthusiasts and most of them made records on this side of the line before taking up their homes in Seattle.

Up to the present lacrosse has been popular among Washington men who have a taste for Northern games, but its status has never been fixed. It has been played along neither strict amateur nor strict professional lines, nor has there been any regularity of games, exhibition events having been pulled off from time to time under no set management or direction.

There is still a strong faction which favors professional lacrosse, and which made a fight for professionalism when the proposition to enter the British Columbia league was first broached, but the only result of its insistence has been to cause those inclined toward the amateur division of sportdom to withdraw and organize the local team which is to join hands with the British Columbians. At the same time it is likely that the professional team will be organized and give regular exhibitions during the season.

THE RING.

A Reminisence of "John L."

In connection with the announcement that John L. Sullivan intends taking up his home in Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, who was manager for the fallen idol of the prize ring in the days of his world's championship, has been telling some good stories to the Evening Telegram, anent the troubles of an impresario with a pugilistic star. One of his stories has a local side—the scene being laid in Victoria. Dr. Cornelius says:

"It was in Victoria that Sullivan almost got us into an international difficulty. John was a little the worse for liquor, but having been invited by some of the people of the city to attend a banquet, he was on hand. That was five years before he fought a draw with Mitchell in France, but there had been a good deal of talk about the two men just the same. In some way the name of Mitchell was brought up at the festive board. It was like shaking a red rag in the face of a bull. Sullivan rose, and, as I remember, made the solemn assertion that we Americans must stand together to whip the Englishmen. There were breakers ahead, but we hustled Sullivan out of the room, apologized for what was not an intentional affront and squared up the deal. But there were some anxious moments."

The incident will be remembered by old timers. The banquet in question was held at the Clarence hotel, then next to the Driard, the swell hostelry of the city. The late William McNiffe presided, and it is related that when the then unconquered fighter became abusive, Chairman McNiffe, who was a little bit of an Irishman, sternly called him to order. Said McNiffe, and he meant every word he said: "I don't care two pins if you are John L. Sullivan, you'll have to keep quiet and behave yourself or I'll put you out myself."

Looks Easy For Britt.

It looks much as though the coming fight between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, the English lightweight, would be easy for the Californian, observes the fistic expert of the Portland Telegram. Reports from the East are to the effect that White has been doing no great amount of work, during the past two months; that, in fact, his trip to America has been more in the nature of a pleasure outing than anything else. If that be the case, he will find it anything but pleasurable when he collides with Britt. While the only Jimmy is not noted as a knockout puncher, he can deliver some punishing blows, and would like to do it with White. Aside from the fact that White will present an entirely new face, there is little to commend the bout. The logical match would have been with Britt and Nelson. While it is true that Britt won on the decision from Nelson the only time they met, his showing was not such as to warrant the belief that he is much the better man of the two.

O'Brien vs. Krant.

Says the Seattle P.-I.: Kid O'Brien and Kid Krant have been matched to fight in Victoria April 8, and O'Brien goes to Victoria at once to begin training for the battle. Though an old timer, O'Brien is a hard man to whip, and Krant will have his work cut out for him. Krant made a monkey out of Bert Clark when they met, and O'Brien let him stay twenty rounds when they fought in Victoria. Now Clark has been telling around Victoria that he can beat O'Brien, and if the men meet there is liable to be a scrap without waiting to sign articles. O'Brien says he can lay Clark away in six rounds, and is willing to hang it on him in an alley or a back lot, without money and without price.

THE ROD.

Catches Are Small.

Upwards of half a hundred fishermen, at a low estimate, tried their luck on Sunday at the nearby trout lakes. And the majority came home with light baskets to agree that it is really too early for good fishing. Eighteen was the best catch reported, and this was credited to Shawnigan. Of course, there are very many who swear by Prospect as the best of the early fishing lakes; and a number of others declare that Sooke lake cannot be improved upon, for those who do not object to a little pedestrianism before beginning their fishing. There is no sport at the river mouths, the water being the reverse of clear; and only bait fishing as yet is being done.

WRESTLING.

Carkeek in Hard Luck.

Bellingham, March 21.—Jack Carkeek, ex-champion wrestler of the world, lost a handicap match to Fred Gunderson, of this city, here Saturday night. Carkeek was to throw the local man three times in an hour. He took two falls in twenty-two minutes, having everything over Gunderson and displaying some of the greatest science ever seen here. In gaining the second fall, however, he caught his shoulder on a broken place in the mat, where the padding was thin, and wrenched it out of joint. He was, therefore, not able to go on for the next fall, and by the terms of the agreement, lost the match. A small crowd witnessed the exhibition. A $200 side bet was contested for.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Random Gossip of All Sports.

A Kootenay baseball league is in formation.

H. E. Hobbis has been visiting Vancouver and has arranged a match with the Terminal City basketballers for the J. B. A. A. team. The Bays are always a good drawing card in the Mainland city.

Victoria lacrossists appear to be agreed with New Westminster as to the desirability of admitting Seattle to the league, and also as to the wisdom of insisting upon a $100 forfeit deposit from each club entering.

The Oregon papers have been handing out some hard knocks to Mr. Lucas, of baseball fame. They say Mr. Lucas is not a repeater; that after he handles baseball in a town for one season he is done.

McCloskey has been engaged as manager for the Butte team.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 21.—The narrowing limits of speculation was a fact clearly defined by the day's events in the stock market and it is generally believed the money outlook is responsible.

Not only was the volume of dealings largely curtailed but the movement of prices was sluggish and uncertain. In the first hour today profit taking was freely in evidence, and there was no subsequent demand to follow the light opening advances in prices. There was a resumption of strength at some points during the rest of the day, but it was in the less important grade of stocks. Industries and specialties made up the largest part of the day's showing of strength. The Southern iron merger reports were revived in full vigor and the railroad equipment stocks were still responsive to the brilliant prospects in that department of industry. In addition there were many rumors that dividend increases were in definite prospect, which eventuated in the T. C. & I. dividend. The easier tone of the call money market was attributed to the passing of the effects of the government's withdrawal of deposits from the bank last week. It was said that some large shareholders of securities were transferring their stocks on a large scale to London, with a view to taking advantage of the lower money rates over there. Time money was appreciably firmer and rates in the departments were lifted a fraction. Sterling exchange in response continued weak. The belief was strong that money rates will shortly harden, and speculation ardor was cooled accordingly.

The closing was weak and at the lowest of the day. Bonds were irregular; total sales par value, $3,635,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

New York, March 21.—Amal Copper 80⅝; Ann Loco 48½; pfd 116¾; Ann Sugar 142⅛; Ann Smelting 102; Ann Car Fdy 38¾; Anaconda 120; A T & S F 90; pfd 103⅝; B & O 109⅝; pfd 97; B R T 66¾; C & A 42; C P R 148¼; C & O 58½; C & N W 241¼; C M & St P 180⅝; Cons Gas N Y 204½; C F & I 54; Corn Prods 14⅜; pfd 68¼; D L & W 383; D & U 191; D & R G 34½; Gen Elec 187½; Iowa Cent pfd 35; L & N 142; Mo Pac 107½; M St P & S Ste M 118½; pfd 167¾; Met 123⅝; N Y C & H 161⅝; Erie 46⅛; 1st pfd 70¾; 2nd pfd 68¼; N Y O & W 60½; N & W 86¼; Penna Ry 142⅞; Pullman 249; R I Certs 34⅝; Sou Ry 35⅝; pfd 99¾; Sou Pac 68⅝; T C & I 91¾; Tex Pac 38¼; T C 109½; U S Leather 13; pfd 104½; U S Steel 35¼; pfd 94⅝; U S Rubber 41½; pfd 111¾; U P 131¼; pfd 99½; Wabash 22⅞; pfd 46; Wisconsin Cent 24¼; pfd 52¾; C P R in London 154; MacKay 41; pfd 75½.

Money Markets.

New York, March 21.—Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak at $4.85.95 to $4.86 for demand, and $4.83.90 to $4.84 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.85 to $4.87. Commercial bills $4.83¾. Bar silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 44¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, March 21.—Consols for money 91¼; for account 91⅜.

Metal Markets.

London, March 21.—Lead £12 8s. 9d.

New York, March 21.—Lead $4.50.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 21—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A series of ocean low barometer areas are crossing this province to the Territories and unsettled, mild and showery weather is general throughout the North Pacific slope, and also rain extends to California. The weather is mild in the Territories and Manitoba, and turning mild in Ontario.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
New Westminster	38	48
Kamloops	42	54
Barkerville	30	40
Fort Simpson	40	48
Dawson, Y. T.	14	20
Calgary, Alta.	28	48
Winnipeg, Man.	32	38
Portland Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled and mild, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	46
Noon	46	Highest	50
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 2 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.03 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.814
Corrected 29.833

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.88

James Maynard, the boot and shoe man in the Oddfellows' block on Douglas street, speaks words of comfort and consolation to all people through the medium of his advertisement on the 4th page of this paper, all about boots that give comfort, boots that give wear and boots that wont tear. Read and become wise unto your best interests. *

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NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Hastings Street, corner of Carrall Street on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to receive the report of the Directors; to read the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors to approve, ratify and confirm the said minutes, and all the acts of the Directors in London from and after December 14th, 1903; to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers; and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order.

F. HOPE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Ritter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st March, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. amr22

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by E. Cave to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Victoria Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to ourselves, of this city. Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1905.

W. A. MILLINGTON,
F. L. WOLFENDON.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE

In the Estate of John Horsley Meldram, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of March, 1905.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1905.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. mr15

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the following described tract of land:

Commencing at a post marked B N. W. Post, on south side of Toby Inlet, about 5½ miles east from Snout Point, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, above stated, 20th ult. f23

H. A. BULL.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November, 1904.

ESTATE OF SARAH ELIZABETH SEA, DECEASED.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 22nd day of March, 1905, for the purchase of Lot 8 of Suburban 5 acre lots VIII. and XIII., Victoria City, and premises known as No. 20, North Park Street, in the said city.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, Solicitors, etc., Imperial Bank Chambers, or to Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Solicitors, etc., Bastion Square.

SAMUEL SEA, Junior,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Elizabeth Sea, deceased. mr15

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described Lands on Powell Lake:

Claim No. 1. Beginning at a post planted about one mile North of the most Southerly end of Powell Lake, on the East side of Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to shore of Powell Lake, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at a Post planted on the East shore of Powell Lake about 3 miles from the South end of said Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence running East from said Post 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the West shore of Powell Lake about 4 miles from the South end of said Lake, said Post being the S. E. Corner, and marked J. A. Sayward, S.E. Corner, thence running West from said Post 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East 40 chains to shore of Lake, thence South to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1905, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of March, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Harold Bruce Robertson, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. mr17

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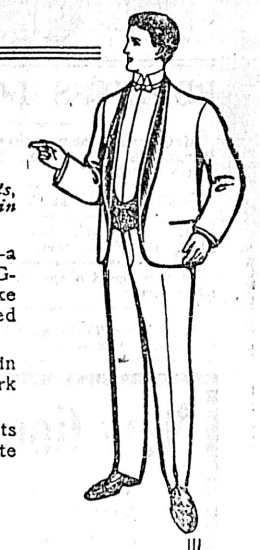

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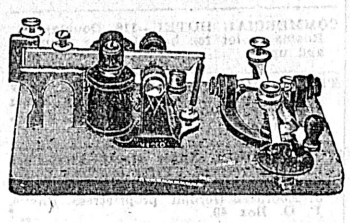

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The Provincial Legislature

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the gallery was one of these. He proceeded to argue that lands held for speculative purposes should not be favored in the dyking tax, but that, on the contrary, the settlement, cultivation and improvement of the land should be encouraged therein. In conclusion he moved:

That this House is of the opinion that the cost of the dyking works of this province, owing to unforeseen difficulties and the experimental nature of the undertaking, has been much in excess of their value to the district involved, and that it is expedient and advisable that a substantial reduction should be made in the amount to be charged against lands in the various dyking districts. That the present bill as introduced is unjust, unfair and inequitable in its provisions discriminating against actual bona fide settlers in favor of the land speculator. That the present bill should be withdrawn and a bill submitted that whilst giving relief to the various dyking districts, shall be so framed as to spread the balance of the burden of taxation equitably upon lands involved, discriminating in favor of the actual settler and so ensuring the settlement and cultivation of the lands in the various dyking districts."

Mr. Munro seconded the motion. In doing so he exonerated the government from any intention to deal unfairly in the adjustment of the dyking tax. At the same time he observed that the agricultural industry had no representation in the cabinet, and that their collaborations with respect to the measure might have profited from practical knowledge. He was surprised that the bill had run the gauntlet of agricultural representatives in the party caucus, so as to emerge therefrom in its present shape. He failed to discover any principle in the bill. Its guiding purpose apparently was to divide the sheep from the goats; in other words the speculator from the tiller of the land. There were three things which should have consideration in preparing such a measure: The contracted liability of parties interested; the values created by the works themselves, and the encouragement of settlement of the district. In drawing the bill these conditions had been entirely overlooked. The government had apparently followed the lines of least resistance in settling the matter. As to contracted liability the people of Chilliwack authorized an expenditure of $155,000 for building dykes. This amount had been exceeded until the expenditure had grown to $289,000. He challenged the statement that every dollar of this expenditure could be justified, alluding particularly to the amount of $25,258 for engineering expenses. Work of the most reckless kind had occurred in connection with the engineering of the Chilliwack dykes. He associated with this a reference to a work called the wing dam, and read a report in which this structure was said to have been faulty, and that a large amount of money was wasted thereon. He said that the inspector of dykes had a horse and buggy at his disposal in Chilliwack paid for by the people, yet insisted upon employing a double team when he had occasion to drive over the works. A useless telephone system had been installed on the dyke at considerable expense, and other extravagances had taken place, which, while small in themselves, were scarcely justifiable from a financial point of view. The people of Chilliwack were willing to pay for their dyke, but they wanted their management reduced to a sound business basis and the assessments equitably apportioned. He mentioned the construction of a huge dredger at Matsqui, built as an experiment. It was so heavy that it had stood in the place where erected ever since. It was built on the grasshopper principle and was expected to hop along of itself. The operations of the mound builders was suggested by the appearance of some of the Matsqui dyking works. He paid a tribute to the settlers of this district, their social accomplishments and the practical work they had done, and deplored the fact that anything should be done to deter the settlement of the country. He thought the present bill would have such an effect. If it were passed he predicted that it would be repealed next year, but that much harm would be done in the meantime.

The Premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

The bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act passed second reading, after an explanation by the Finance Minister. It prohibits the sale of fruit trees by unlicensed persons, and makes certain provisions with reference to the posting of a $2000 bond for damages that may be occasioned through the sale of infected stock.

The bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Co. passed third reading.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Notes.

Mr. Bowser gives notice that on Friday he will move: That this House regrets that in the bill proposed to be submitted to the Dominion Parliament, granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories, there is an interference with provincial rights in regard to the provisions dealing with their school system.

The speech delivered by Mr. Munro yesterday on the dyking question was generally spoken of as one of the most eloquent heard in the legislature during the present parliament. Aside from politics altogether, Mr. Munro is a speaker who is always heard with pleasure.

When the Game Act was last under discussion, a proposal was made to prohibit shooting on Sunday. The point was taken that this might encroach upon what has been held to be the Federal domain. In order to get over this, Mr. Tanner gives notice of an amendment that shooting shall not take place from sundown on Saturday until sunrise on Monday, thus avoiding the appearance of invading the question of Sunday observance.

The mining committee is considering a number of amendments to the Placer Act proposed by Mr. Jones, calculated to encourage the prospector.

CHINESE EVIDENCE OF LITTLE VALUE

An Incident at the Police Court Which Shows Uselessness of Chinaman's Oath.

How much is a Chinese oath worth? Evidently but little. Chinese swear by cutting the head from a chicken, by burning paper with their names written thereon, by breaking saucers—but do they consider the oath binding? Evidently not.

Chin Hong didn't consider his oath a deterient to prevaricating in the police court yesterday morning.

Three boys were arrested for assaulting him—Hansen, Howard and Forrest; they were accused of striking him with a stone, which cause a wound necessitating several stitches. Forrest pleaded guilty, the others not guilty. The boys laid a counter-charge of wounding, upon which Chin Hong, who was charged with wounding them with a pocket knife, was arrested.

Chin Hong gave evidence. He said the boys surrounded him on Johnson street, pushed, kicked, hit him—and he couldn't go. He commenced to fight; everyone commenced to fight. He broke through and ran for Chinatown. Like Lot's wife he looked back and met a stone with his forehead, the wound, exhibit A, being caused.

"Had he a knife? Did he wound the boys with a knife?" Several times both chief and magistrate questioned to that effect.

No, he stated with marked positiveness, he had not stabbed the boys with a knife; he had no knife other than a kitchen knife at home—no, he did not have a knife in his pockets now.

One by one the boys cross-examined the untruthful Chinee. They had wounds and could show them.

Chin Hong didn't know how they got the wounds; he had not wounded them with any knife; he had no knife.

When he concluded his evidence, Chin Hong was arrested on a warrant charging him with cutting and wounding. Sergeant-Detective Palmer arrested him and was taking him around the end of the dock toward the door leading to the lock-up. The Chinaman began to talk to another Celestial and it was seen that he passed something to his friend. The friend turned and ran.

"He passed a knife to him," shouted the chief. "Stop that man."

Some officers started after the man, who was arrested by a longshoreman at the door, and Constable Woods was on him in a moment. From the fugitive the police took the knife of Chin Hong, with which the boys were believed to have been stabbed.

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Hyades Arrives From The Orient

How Japanese M. Ps. Showed Their Resentment of Treatment on Minnesota.

Shinano Maru Has Again Become a Transport—Princess May Sails.

Steamer Hyades, of the Boston Tugboat Co., Capt. Wright, reached port yesterday morning from the Orient. Her last three days from Yokohama were rough ones, a heavy gale being carried to the Cape. The Hyades had a good-sized cargo, of which 350 tons were landed at the Ocean Dock. News was brought by the Hyades that the steamer Shinano, which had been replaced in the Yokohama-Victoria and Seattle service, had again been withdrawn and sent transporting. The Shinano had just completed discharging her cargo at Yokohama preparatory to engaging in the transport service when the Hyades sailed from the Japanese port on March 4. Several of the seized contraband-runners are to be converted into transports, and it is probable that the regular liners will soon be released again. The new steamer Tengu Maru, 7,200 tons, which was built at the Kawasaki yards at Nagasaki for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service between the Orient and Victoria and Seattle, has been completed, and was about to have her trial trip. She has been placed in command of Capt. Moss, who formerly was in charge of the Yawata Maru, formerly on the Australian run and now one of the auxiliary cruisers of Togo's fleet. The Tengu Maru is expected to arrive in Victoria on her first trip in April.

News of a sad outcome of the visit of the Minnesota to Yokohama was received by the steamer. It seems that when the big Hill liner arrived at the Japanese port a reception was held, which was largely attended by both natives and foreigners. Amongst those who came to see the latest effort of the U. S. shipyards was a party of silk-hatted kimono-clad members of the Japanese Diet. How sad. The officers did not seem to know them at all. There was not even a cup of tea for the parliamentarians—and they cry 'revanche.'

As a result of the incident the House of Representatives has now under consideration a remarkable measure—nothing less than a representation to the government urging the withdrawal or reduction of the amount of subsidy paid to the various steamship companies.

According to the Tokio Yomiuri, some of the members of both Houses of the Diet went to inspect the Minnesota at Yokohama, and these gentlemen are complaining of the cool reception given them on board. In consequence of this there are signs of the representation being passed! The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is said to have communicated with the discontented members, apologizing for the oversight when the legislators visited the Minnesota.

HONORING THE BRAVE.

Capt. Cousins Will Receive Punchbowl at 'Frisco Tonight.

Captain N. E. Cousins, master of the steamer Senator, is to be made the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco in that city tonight. The affair is given in recognition of Captain Cousins' personal bravery and presence of mind during the fire on board the steamer Queen while she was at sea on her way to this port from the south on the night of February 27, 1904, and as further evidence of appreciation of his efforts in preventing what bade fair to become one of the worst marine disasters of history, the board will present him with a punchbowl and tray.

The bowl was designed and manufactured by Messrs. Shreve & Co., of San Francisco. The tray is circular of some twenty inches in diameter. The bowl, of graceful lines, is eleven inches high and though the whole gives an effect of massive proportions, this quality is softened and rendered delicate by borders and tracery of grapevine decoration in bold and high relief.

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A BUSY YARD.

Much Work Going on at the Ways of Victoria Machinery Depot.

The ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot present an animated scene at present, for there is a large amount of work being done in the yards. The C. P. R. steamer Amur is on the ways undergoing repairs to her hull, and the steamer Venture, which is being made ready for service on the northern British Columbia route, is alongside the ways having her machinery installed. The tug Daisy is being extensively overhauled and improved, and the torpedo boat No. 39, now known as the steamer Royal City, is being overhauled and altered for her purchaser, Mr. Sayer, of New Westminster. The snagboat Dominion is also in the yards, having her machinery installed.

VARIAG FLOATED.

Sunken Russian Cruiser at Nagasaki—Other Vessels Will Be Floated.

News was brought by the Hyades that the Russian cruiser Variag, built by the Cramps at a cost of $6,000,000, and sunk by the warships of Uriu at Chemulpo when the war began, has been raised and brought to Nagasaki, where the vessel will be repaired at once and placed in commission under the Rising Sun flag. The work of salving the Variag was extremely difficult, as only her superstructure could be seen at low water in a harbor where there is a rise and fall of over thirty feet. The transport Sungari, sunk at the same time, was saved some time ago.

Captain Wright, of the Hyades, said he was informed that a contract had been given to an English company to salve the sunken vessels at Port Arthur. A scheme was mooted to place a coffer dam across the harbor entrance and pump out the extensive basin, but this was abandoned in favor of building coffer dams about each of the sunken vessels, which could then be repaired and floated, with the possible exception of the Sevastopol, which is said to have been sunk in deep water.

"THE GUILD GAZETTE."

Journal of Mariner's Association Published in Shipping Men's Interests.

The Guild Gazette, which is a journal devoted to the Merchant Guild of Canada, and published in this city, was issued yesterday. The list of officers of the guild is given. They are: President, Captain William Cox; first vice-president, Captain Thomas Brown; second vice-president, Captain George Robertson; and secretary-treasurer, J. J. Martin. The trustees are: Captains Charles Eddie, D. G. Macaulay, J. M. Newcomb, George Robertson, J. T. Walbran, William Cox and Thomas Brown. The headquarters are situate at 108 Government street. How the Guild Gazette feels on the pilotage question is expressed as follows: "Foreign steamboat owners, principally American, are bringing pressure to bear upon the Victoria Board of Trade, and through it upon the Dominion government, in an endeavor to secure the abolishment of compulsory pilotage in British Columbia. Were the movement successful the effect would be that the money now paid to British Columbia pilots and spent in the province would, for the most part, go into the pockets of aliens and be spent outside. The movement undoubtedly has its inspiration from abroad, it being manifestly hostile to the interests of the Canadian mariner. The plea of high charges and an embargo on commerce is absurd. One illustration alone will show the falsity of this claim. Last December the pilotage charges on the steamship Minnesota at San Francisco exceeded $1,000, while the pilotage charges under similar conditions at this port (Victoria, B. C.), were but $42. Comment is unnecessary. The fact is our selfish and aggressive neighbor wishes to use our ports but hates to leave a penny in the country."

FEARS FOR HENRIETTE.

German Bark Thought to Have Been a Victim of Recent Storms.

It is feared that the German bark Henriette has been lost somewhere off the Californian coast, and the vessel has been reinsured. She was placed on the board at 8 per cent., but this quickly advanced to 15 per cent. Every day the vessel is out adds to the risk and it is expected that she will be heavily reinsured if she is not reported soon. It is feared that the vessel was a victim of the recent gales off the Californian coast.

HAD HARD VOYAGE.

Lumber Schooner From Vancouver for Japan at Honolulu for Water.

The schooner Wilbert L. Smith, which sailed from Vancouver on February 17 with a cargo of lumber for Osaka, Japan, has put into Honolulu in distress, according to a cable just received from the islands. The message received from Captain Ross, of the Smith, states that, owing to the heavy weather encountered, the vessel was forced to put into Honolulu for fresh water. As the Smith left port with sufficient water to last, under ordinary circumstances, the entire trip, and should have been much farther on her course than Honolulu, it is believed that she must have had an unusually rough experience, and that her water butts were either wrecked entirely or injured to such an extent that salt water got into them. Nearly every vessel reaching port which has been at sea during the past two months has reported severe weather.

IS COMING DIRECT.

Dakota Will Come Direct from Atlantic to Victoria, Where Crew Will Ship.

Instead of making the trip from the Atlantic coast to Puget Sound via Hnogkong, the steamer Dakota will come direct, calling at Victoria, as did the Minnesota, to ship a Chinese crew. The new Hill liner is expected here on June 5. Information to this effect has just been received by the agent of the line. The Minnesota is scheduled to reach Seattle April 12, and it has been announced that she will sail for the Orient again on April 29. As originally planned, the Dakota was to load in the East with a cargo for Oriental ports, and after discharging she was to reload with freight for America leaving the Orient at the same time as the Minnesota sailed from Seattle. What prompted this change in the plans regarding the Dakota is not known at the local office.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cacique has arrived at San Francisco, 21 days from Iquique, with 36,581 bags of nitrate for the powder mills.

Steamer Stanley Dollar is on her way to Ladysmith to load bunker coal. She has a cargo on board for Kobe loaded at San Francisco. Steamer Meteor, which is coming north to load coal, will load a number of mules here on her downward trip.

Steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. fleet, Captain McLeod, sailed for Skagway last night. The steamer had a small complement of passengers, travel to the far northward being light at this time.

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